

AFTER MANY YEARS

End of the Jamul Rancho Litigation.

Transfer of Ten Thousand Acres in Liquidation

Of Attorney's Fees Contracted in Eighteen Years.

The Portland Sunday Mercury Seized—Eastern Capitalists at San Bernardino—A Lumber Raft Lost—Gleanings Elsewhere.

By Telegram to The Times.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) The Jamul rancho, comprising 10,000 acres in this county, was today conveyed by Henry H. Burton, administrator, to H. L. Titus, in liquidation of attorneys' fees accruing in eighteen years of litigation. The contest arose primarily over the right of Mrs. Burton to mortgage the property being an estate and the case, which was known as Leach vs. Burton, was fought in all the courts up to the United States Supreme Court, which decided in favor of Leach, awarding Mrs. Burton a fifth of the estate as a homestead, and the remaining four-fifths to the Leach estate.

Eighteen years of litigation had resulted in claims against the rancho for \$87,000 in attorneys' fees, which have been settled by the absorption of the property. The Jamul rancho is a magnificent property, and was originally granted to Henry S. Burton by the Mexican government. It is situated about thirty miles east of this city, and contains valuable beds of cement.

REGISTRATION DIFFICULTIES.

The San Francisco Office Not Supplied With Proper Blanks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) Four Chinese who applied at the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue this afternoon were not allowed to register, under the law extending the registration provisions of the Geary act. The collector says that instructions to issue certificates of the proper blanks for the use of applicants have not been received from the Secretary of the Treasury. Collector Quinn took the applications on blanks used in the former registration process, and will request the department to permit him to issue the proper certificates.

NEWSPAPER COMPOUNDS.

Confiscation of a Mercury That Was Not the Pure Article.

PORTLAND, Nov. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) The police tonight arrested B. B. Watson and O. P. Mason, publishers of the Sunday Mercury, on a charge of selling obscene matter to minors. All copies of the paper in the hands of newsboys were confiscated, as were also the forms Watson and Mason were already under conviction of criminal libel and under bonds pending decision of their appeal to the Supreme Court.

EASTERN CAPITALISTS.

They Will Be Introduced to the Natural Beauties of San Bernardino.

SAN BERNARDINO, Nov. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) S. L. Grew, who had charge of San Bernardino county's exhibit at the World Fair, arrived this evening, accompanied by capitalists from Chicago and other Eastern cities, who are here to look for profitable investments in real property. They will spend some time in looking over San Bernardino and vicinity.

BLOODED BLOODHOUNDS.

Partisan Criminals May Convince Themselves for Pangs of Wounded Pride.

SAN BERNARDINO, Nov. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) Sheriff James P. Booth received this morning two thoroughbred bloodhounds, "Sallie" and "Rattler," from Greenville, Tex. They were raised on the penitentiary farm, and cost about \$300. They will be used by the Sheriff's office in trailing criminals on the desert and in the mountains.

HIS MOTHER'S MURDERERS.

Sensational End of James King of Tacoma, Wash.

TACOMA, Nov. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) James King, aged 50, a resident of the South End, was found dead this morning, his head being crushed. He was the son-in-law of Mrs. Charlotte Fetting, who was murdered in Seattle several months ago. It is conjectured he was murdered by his mother's murderers, for fear he might tell something he knew relating to that crime.

SHOT HIMSELF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—L. S. Harris, 50 years of age, shot himself behind the right ear this morning, at 815 Ellis street. Harris is in a very weak condition, and his wound is pronounced fatal.

BLACK FOR THEM.

Coal Handlers Indicted for Forming a Combination.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) About two weeks ago, the Nashville Coal Company was formed, and a majority of the wholesale and retail dealers of the city and vicinity entered into an agreement to buy coal only from the company. Public meetings were held, and the matter was brought before the Attorney-General and grand jury. The result is that indictments were returned against Allison & Malter, individually, and Allison & Malter, composing the combine, charging them with violating the statutes of the State in forming a combination to control the coal trade in this city. The defendants are prominent citizens, and this action caused much comment.

NO ONE HURT.

A Section of a West-bound Train Wrecked in Salida (Colo.).

SALIDA (Colo.), Nov. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) The second section of the Rio Grande west-bound train No. 1, which contained a number of excursionists from the East, was wrecked late this afternoon, near Twin Lakes. The wrecking train hit the passenger train at 4 a. m. The railroad officials say nobody was hurt. Nothing further can be learned now. LATER.—At 4 a. m. the railroad officials reiterate that nobody was injured in the wreck.

INCOME TAX.

What the People With Money Pay for Democratic Rule.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) The levying of an income tax to increase the revenues in order to permit the contemplated reductions in the tariff, will be recommended by the sub-committee of the Ways and Means Committee to the full committee. It is understood a majority of the full committee is favorable to it.

The present plan is not to tax incomes of less than \$4,000 per annum; to make the tax 2 per cent. from \$4,000 up to \$20,000; 5 per cent. from the latter up to \$50,000, and 10 per cent. on all amounts over \$50,000.

The sub-committee also recommended favorable action on the bill of Bryant of Nebraska for the reduction of all United States 2 per cent. bonds, amounting to some \$22,000,000, and the issue of treasury notes for general circulation to take their place.

The idea is to save interest, and, at the same time, add to the circulating medium.

FOREIGN RECORD.

GREAT DAMAGE.

A Storm Along the English Coast.

Boiler-Explosion in Austria—The Brazilian Monarchy—A Rebel's Impersonation of Lady Teazle—The German Empire.

By Telegram to The Times.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 18.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) Severe weather is still reported from several points on the coast. Wires are badly demoralized and advices are accordingly incomplete. The Cynthia of Liverpool, founded with all hands. Numerous other wrecks were reported, but no other loss of life so far. The storm struck Liverpool today, doing much minor damage. The gale continues, and reports arriving here, after many hours' delay, owing to the breaking down of the telegraph wires, indicate that an immense amount of damage has been done to the shipping throughout the country. At Holyhead, twenty lives have been saved up to noon, ten of them being from the French brigantine, which went ashore near that place.

At Scarborough, a fashionable English watering-place, more or less damage has been done to a number of houses. At Sunderland, several houses have been partially wrecked, and one building collapsed, killing a woman. The chimney of a paper mill, near Kendell, fell during the storm, killing three people.

Dundee, a pilot cutter was wrecked in the Tay, and the crew clung to the wreck for several hours before being rescued by a life-boat. The steamer Union was wrecked near Dundee, and four of the crew were drowned. In addition, there were many minor shipping casualties.

A dispatch from Greenburg says the storm, which in severity that of the night of the Tay bridge disaster, at Huddersfield, a chimney fell, killing two people.

A large steamer foundered near the rocky headland called Garrison, at the sand-beach, near Banff. The shore was reached with great difficulty. It is learned that a crew, numbering twenty-five hands, was lost with the vessel.

Lord and Lady Morton and family had a narrow escape on board a steam yacht which was driven in with great force at Bray, smashing in the starboard bulwark. The party was rescued with some difficulty and placed aboard a steamer until the storm abated.

PASSENGERS INJURED.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 18.—Steamer Lucania arrived here this morning, one day overdue. She encountered extremely severe weather and was badly buffeted by waves. Several steerage passengers and a number of the crew were seriously hurt by the rolling of the ship, or by waves which came aboard, flooding some of the cabins.

BRUNT OF THE ATTACK.

Fort Villagran Made the Target of the Insurgent Fleet.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) The World's Rio Janeiro dispatch says that the government forces have been bombarding Fort Villagran all day. The government pretends to expect tomorrow, the war-vessels Bahia, Tiradentes and Parahyba, and another vessel bought in Argentine, and claims that the government's squadrons will capture the insurgent warships in port. To do this it is absolutely necessary to silence Fort Villagran, and that fortress was certainly very badly used today. The insurgent torpedo boat steamed within range of the city today, and sharpshooters replied from the Gloria Castello Hills.

Later, a launch from the foreign fleet was sent to Admiral Mello's flagship, and it intimated to him that the act of the insurgents was a violation of an agreement entered into by foreign powers. The firing at the city was thereupon stopped, at least temporarily. The insurgent batteries continue to bombard without mercy, the village of West Niteroy. The government forces continue to burn insurgent warehouses at Armacao.

BRAZIL'S ACQUISITIONS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Today Minister Mendonca deposited papers of registry in the customhouse accompanied by a letter in which he declared El Cid had been sold and transferred to the Brazilian government and now sails under the Brazilian flag. Similar letters were presented referring to the Javelin and Feisen.

There was a rumor this afternoon that the suspension of the passenger service of the Guion steamship line is due to the sale of the Alaska and Arizona to the Brazilian government.

THE COUNT D'EU.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The World's London dispatch says that a correspondent telegraphs tonight he has just called on the Count d'Eu, husband of the Princess Isabella, daughter of the late Dom Pedro, at the residence of his father in a suburb of Paris. The Count sent word in reply to inquiries that he had received no word that his son had been proclaimed Emperor of Brazil, except what he had seen in the newspapers, and that his son, Prince Pedro, is still in France.

CAPT. ZALINSKI.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Capt. Edmund Zalinski, Fifth United States Artillery, who is reported to have entered into an agreement to command El Cid's pneumatic guns, arrived in Washington this morning. He has applied for an extension of the present leave of absence.

The officials deny that they have knowledge of Capt. Zalinski's alleged intention to enlist in the Brazilian navy. It is said he will shortly be ordered before a retiring board on account of physical disabilities.

THE GERMAN EMPIRE.

Gossip About the Reichstag and Other Matters.

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—(Copyright, 1893, by the Associated Press.) The opening of the Reichstag would have passed in the usual way, but for the military surroundings. For the first time in Prussian history, the oath of allegiance was administered to the troops in a body in a most impressive manner. While there is no coincidence between the two events, still the Emperor pointed out the Reichstag as the Reichstag that it is their duty to protect him against enemies at home, as well as abroad, is very significant.

The fight in the Reichstag begins on Monday. The commercial treaties with Spain, Serbia and Roumania would, in themselves, hardly give occasion for the development of bitter feeling, but they move in that direction. The Agrarian party noted with dismay that the speech from the throne holds out the prospect of a satisfactory treaty with Russia, and the Agrarian League has grown with such giant strides that its opposition becomes formidable.

The commission for investigating the time-trades illegal is thought that such a register will impair the credit of firms indulging in time speculations, but, as an evasion of the time-trades is not difficult, the chief effect of the proposed reform would be to clog business.

Essen reports that the scarcity of business at the Krupp works was never so great as now. Hands at the famous gun-works are being dismissed in all departments, and there seems to be no prospect of their revival.

The press is full of sympathetic articles for the death of Count Harenau (Prince Alexander of Battenberg), who, though not a great politician, showed signs of a prominent military career.

AN AMERICAN IDEAL.

Ada Rehan's "Lady Teazle" Engages the Attention of English Critics.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) There has been quite a war among the dramatic critics this week, and the "School for Scandal" has been the battlefield, with Miss Ada Rehan's "Lady Teazle" as an object of contention. It is all a question of the old school and the new as to whether the creation of the famous American comedienne shall supplant the old-time and sentimental Lady Teazle. Miss Rehan is championed by the dramatic reviewers of the Times, Post and Pall Mall Gazette.

A BOILER EXPLOSION.

Sixteen Persons Killed and Twenty Others Injured.

VIENNA, Nov. 18.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) A boiler in the silk mill at Czernowitz exploded today, killing sixteen persons and injuring twenty more. The mill was badly damaged. A number of persons were hurt in the panic which followed.

OUTBREAK AT VALPARAISO.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—A dispatch received here announces an outbreak at Valparaiso. No details have been secured.

A TIE-UP.

General Strike on the Lehigh Valley Road.

There are also Men Affected—A Claim That the Officers Did Not Live Up to Their Agreement With the Employees.

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PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) A general strike was ordered on the entire system of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at 10 o'clock tonight. The immediate cause was the company's refusal to recognize any committee or body of men as representatives of the employees of the road. The men had a certain amount of grievances to present, and the officers of the road refused to treat with them. The General Committee, sitting at the Brigham House, this city, then sent a delegation to wait upon Vice-President Voorhees this evening, as a last effort for recognition, and, failing to secure it, cut out all work.

At 10:30 o'clock the road began to tie up, and not a wheel is expected to be moving on any part of the entire system at daylight. There will be 1510 men idle at daylight. The strike was not unlooked for by employees or officers of the company. Vice-President Voorhees met his office tonight patiently waiting the intelligence that he knew would come.

Chairman Hopkins of the strikers, said: "We hope to succeed, and it lies with the men themselves. They are in earnest, and volunteered to stop work. The company has abrogated its agreement made with last August. If our officers will simply live up to what they agreed to no further trouble will ensue. We will not see any train abandoned until it reaches its destination, nor will we countenance destruction of any of the company's property. It is our desire to win only by fair means."

It was stated by persons who have an inkling of what is going on between the men and their employers, that the whole trouble was occasioned by the discharge of Chairman Hughes, of the Railroad Telegraphers' Association. Mr. Hughes said tonight that such is not the case.

The strikers affirm that only the principles of the organization are at stake, and that not one cent of money is concerned either way.

The men in all employees of the mechanical department, including engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen and operators. The effect of the strike is to stop all trains, and to obstruct the anthracite coal trade on all points between the coal regions and the lake and seaports. It will probably be the cause of shutting down many mines and throwing thousands of men and boys out of work until the trouble is settled.

THE IRON HORSE.

A Buggy Struck by a Train and Its Occupants Killed.

BOONE (Iowa), Nov. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) A passenger train East-bound on the Chicago and North-western struck a buggy at a crossing near Moline, this morning, killing a man, woman and child. Their names are unknown.

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S. Willis, one of our distinguished citizens, to reside near the government of Your Excellency in the quality of Plenipotentiary of the United States of America. He is well informed of the relative interests of the two countries and of our sincere desire to cultivate, to the fullest extent, the friendship which has so long subsisted between us. My knowledge of his high character and ability gives me entire confidence that he will constantly endeavor to advance the interest and prosperity of both governments, and so render himself acceptable to Your Excellency.

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NO house is striving harder to win and retain the confidence of the public in their wares, prices and methods than we. There was no question in former years about the fact of our being the lowest-priced house in medium grade goods in Southern California. During the past two years we have advanced the standard of our merchandise, and now believe the best is none too good. You will find this exemplified in every department, and realize when you see our merchandise that we are just as strong and powerful in the matter of price in finer as we are in the medium. When you are confident of the fact that our goods, in point of quality, equal or excel any one else's, then you will trade with us with that freedom and liberality which we are striving for. Our goods are such and our prices are not to be matched. We want you to enter our store and realize that whatever you buy in the house is the very best and the price is the lowest. This accomplished, we will gather a large amount of trade from those who are doubtful of our merchandise.

From a financial standpoint, we are the strongest and firmest establishment in Southern California. So far as means are concerned, we have the ready cash to go into the market and lay it down in exchange for the finest merchandise. In point of volume of business, of store room, or merchandise carried, we are the largest; we consume more goods than any other concern in town, and consequently are in a position to buy them closer. Your own experience teaches you that you can buy a box of apples cheaper than a single one—the larger the business the more goods sold and the lower they are purchased.

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Dress Goods. There is not a house in the state that has made the effort to secure the dress goods trade that we have, nor another house that was so far behind considering its total volume of business as we are in this department. We are winning every time, and we have won. Our dress goods department is turning out more goods than any other in the house. If you will come to us with confidence and buy your dress goods from us we will guarantee you a saving from 10 to 35% per cent over any other prices. We are selling the very finest that is produced. Our goods are imported for us through Lord & Taylor, Arnold Constable & Co., J. S. McCreary & Co., and the largest importers of fine dress goods in the United States, and you buy the same class of goods from our counters that you do from any other, except at a lesser price. We warrant every yard of dress goods that leaves our counter, and if it does not wear or give the wear and satisfaction we stand ready to refund the money. Although we do not manufacture the goods ourselves, still the fact that we sell them is a guarantee to you they are serviceable.

Underwear. We have recently been appointed the sole agents for the Hohenzollern Sanitary Underwear, for men, ladies and children. This garment is made in Hohenzollern, Germany. It is on the same order as Dr. Jaeger's, only the texture is finer, the sanitary qualities later and more improved and the prices are much less. The Hohenzollern people charge for the merit of their ware, not for the amount of advertising that is done to boom the stuff. These goods come in Union Suits, ladies' and gents' Vests or Drawers, children's Vests or Drawers, Skirts and Nightgowns. Aside from the sanitary merits of this Underwear, no amount of washing will produce any ill matter in the wool, and after they have been worn for years they will be just as soft and fine as the day you purchased them.

We are also the agents for the Lewis Knitting Company. They manufacture a line of ladies' and children's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, the finest in the country. They took three medals at the World's Fair. These garments are far superior to anything manufactured of a similar texture.

In Corsets, we are sole agents for Her Majesty's, which is like the finest Corset of its kind manufactured. Instead of being boned, it is made of the finest English steel, and instead of adjusting itself to the form, adjusts the form to it. Miss Mahon, who represented the company several weeks ago, had the most wonderful success, selling a Corset to every lady that had one fitted. And they are so pleased with them that they declined to take them off, and wore them out of the store. They range in price from \$2.75 to \$5, and once you wear them you will never have another.

In the medium grades of Underwear and Corsets we carry everything that is made.

Men's Furnishings. After the best in town—going to have it—nothing can stop us. That marvelous price works wonders. People will go out of their way to save 50c or \$1, and right, too. The man that can sell the best furnishings for the least money is the man that is going to do the trade of the town, and we are that fellow. It takes time, we grant you; after having for years handled the medium grades of furnishings we do not expect in one breath to jump into the finest trade in town; but we are getting there. "Eli." The class of goods we carry, the prices we sell them at, makes it only a question of time until the finest dressers of this town will come to us for their furnishings.

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A lady in our house yesterday tried on two garments for her children; they came to twelve dollars. She offered us eleven for them, and said she had just tried on two which were identical cloth, elsewhere, but a little different in trimming and makeup. She was offered them for ten dollars. We were honest in our advice to her; that if she could buy them for ten dollars it was foolish for her to offer us eleven, but that twelve dollars was the very lowest price at which these garments could be sold, and if they could have been sold at eleven she would have been asked that in the first place. It is needless for us to say that after going back the second time to look at the ten-dollar garments, she came back and paid us twelve. If there is a single department in our house that can save you money, it is our Cloak and Wrap department, and what is more, we know it. We are selling Jackets for \$5 apiece that we know cannot be equaled elsewhere at \$10.

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If you want pure water, pure air, good train service on two railroads, good society, cheap ice, electric lights in your house as cheap as tallow candles, go to Mentone, where a case of malaria, rheumatism, asthma or throat trouble is never seen, except in print. For further particulars apply to W. P. McIntosh, general agent, No. 14 South Main street, Los Angeles, Cal.

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PERSONALS.

Robert Hale has just returned from the East.

E. E. Randall has returned from an extended Eastern trip, during which he visited the World's Fair and also spent some weeks in Nashville and Chattanooga, Tenn., and other Southern States.

R. D. Thomas and family are the city visiting Howard D. Thomas, Jr., of the Los Angeles Carpet Company, Mr. Thomas, Jr., is largely interested in Tacoma, Wash., and will spend several months in Los Angeles.

Judge Ross of the District Court, who has been in Los Angeles during the last three weeks sitting as a member of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, returned Friday afternoon, bringing with him a very heavy cold.

Brose Manahan, an ex-attache of the County Clerk's office, and until recently a subordinate official at the World's Fair, returned home yesterday, after an absence of several months, accompanied by his friend, F. W. Johnson of Chicago.

Against Alcoholic Liquors.

At the regular meeting of the district lodge of Los Angeles county, Independent Order of Good Templars, held in Rivera on Saturday, November 18, 1893, the following resolution was unanimously passed, and a copy ordered sent to the Los Angeles Times:

"In view of the fact that leading members of the medical profession have taken ground against the use of alcoholic liquors in any form, or under any circumstances, claiming that it is neither a food or medicine, but an irritant and a poison; therefore, be it Resolved, that we recommend all Good Templars to take the same advanced ground, and show by our words and actions that we are on the vanguard of every progressive temperance movement."

"SPREADING FAST."

Demand for high-crown sailors' nobbiest shoes in hatters' plush and felt, 75 cents and up, at the Modern Millinery store, Hoffman & Co., No. 240 South Spring street.

Indian God Advice.

For relics of his ancestors and bargains in Opals, Mexican and California Curios, he advises you to go to

Campbell's Curio Store,
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The Weather.
U. S. Weather Bureau, Los Angeles, Nov. 18, 1893.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.87; at 5 p.m., 30.02. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 44 deg. and 55 deg. Maximum temperature, 61 deg.; minimum temperature, 41 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The advance in taste and refinement which characterizes the present generation is well shown in the system of perfection with which Howry & Breese, the funeral directors, at Broadway and Sixth street, surround and conduct everything connected with the funerals they have in charge. The reputation enjoyed by this firm stands in no danger of losing its luster, their tender care for the loved ones of their patrons and conscientious discharge of their duties have won the esteem and friendship of those they have served.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the County Clerk yesterday for the Duarte Monrovia Citrus Association of Duarte formed for the purpose of packing, shipping and marketing the fruit raised by its stockholders, and to have the proceeds of sales to be distributed. Capital stock, \$5000, of which \$1500 has been actually subscribed. Board of Directors: John T. Dunn, A. J. Hall, W. Chippendale, F. M. Douglas, C. Fitzgerald, H. D. Fowler, E. Stedman, W. H. Young, E. D. Northrup, A. H. Johnson.

Typhoid fever and diphtheria are now prevailing. These and other diseases that come from exposure and impoverished health should be carefully guarded against. The most reliable cure and preventative is Bellan's LaGrippe Cure. Taking the good results into consideration it is the cheapest medicine on the market. It is not put up in large and attractive packages to appear cheap but in a pure and concentrated form depending on its merits for existence.

No matter what any other dealer shows you or says, don't you buy a dollar's worth of furniture till you have been to Woodham & Co's., or you will surely have reason to regret it. The stock at Woodham's may not be quite so large as somewhere else, but it is just as nice, and the prices asked are, beyond all question, lower. This is because Woodham & Co. buy carefully, keep down running expenses, and advertise with smaller profits. Their store is No. 324 South Spring-st.

The balloon ascension to take place at Westlake Park, Sunday afternoon, will have a novel feature, not heretofore given in this city, namely, that Prof. Roundtree will descend from the clouds in a double parachute. He has been very highly spoken of by the press throughout the United States in this novel and daring feat. He will sail at 3 o'clock.

The Wilkins Art Exhibit continues to be the center of attraction at the South Spring street. A number of important sales were made the past week; as the times predicted. There is no more decorative holiday present than the Wilkins art or water color. They are valuable heirlooms. No one should fail to see this valuable collection, which will remain on exhibition until the 1st of December.

Owen Hughes has filed a protest against the opening or widening or in any other manner removing "obstructions" in the street east of the Chavez Cemetery grounds, between the Chavez Avenue road and Reservoir street, or on the east side of the above named street. He states he is the owner in fee of the Chavez Cemetery tract, or "West Depot Addition Tract," and has been in possession of the same since October, 1888.

The Woodbury Business College will remove to its old quarters, the corner of Broadway and Main, on Monday. Since the fire the college rooms have been repaired, and many changes made in their arrangement, so that they are not only better than ever before. The college will be furnished throughout with elegant new furniture of the latest design, and will be undoubtedly the finest equipped commercial school west of Chicago.

Mt. Lowe Railway: some of the grandest scenes are now visible through the clear atmosphere. The mountain peaks, which are covered with snow and look so near it seems as if you could touch them. The great canyons are clearly defined; the mountains have a grander appearance. See Terminal Railway time tables for Mt. Lowe Railway passenger trains.

Framed pictures are a leading specialty at Sanborn, Vail & Co's. They have just received 100 pairs of assorted subjects, new design of frames and all; are selling at prices to suit the times. The list of prices includes, engravings and photographs; easels to match. 133 South Spring street.

To parties who will build houses, lots within six miles of the center of the city will be given on long time, small monthly payments, low prices. In order to close up the affairs of the P. Beaudry estate a fine list of property will be sold at a sacrifice. Apply to F. M. Wood, 129 Temple street.

Dr. M. Hilton Williams has received his State certificate, has the same recorded in the office of the County Clerk, and is now practicing in accordance with the late city ordinance regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this city and State.

China decorators and the public are invited to call and see the large stock of plain china just received by us, which we have just imported direct from the factory in France. G. L. Rimee Company, 324 and 324 South Spring street.

A saving may be easy to make, but you must see it before you can make it. You'll see a whole bank of savings in buying one of Desmond's \$2.50 hats and 50 cent ties. See his show window this week in the Bryson Block for real bargains.

A union service of several of the principal churches will be held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening, at Simpson Tabernacle. Evangelist Smith will speak, this being his closing service in the city.

The Unity Club will be entertained next Wednesday evening by Rev. J. P. Stewart of Pasadena, who will read a paper on "The Unsatisfactory of a Lower Orthodoxy, or the Future of Orthodoxy." Admission free.

As an eating place "The Library," 246 South Broadway, is steadily gaining in popularity. It is a well conducted, nice place and, as a consequence, attractive to well conducted, nice people.

Stanton Post and Corps will hold their regular monthly social Saturday evening, November 25, at their hall, 119 1/2 South Spring street. Their alk quilt will be raffled off at that time.

Oh, my painful feet! Why suffer with bunions, chilblains, corns and rheumatic pains in the feet when Dr. J. C. Steer does guarantee immediate relief? Corner Fourth and Broadway.

Rev. A. A. Rice, who speaks in the Y.M.I. Hall, 119 1/2 North Main street, represents the only church which has for its main teaching the salvation of the whole human race.

Wanted: A young man, 23 years of age, place to work nights, mornings and Saturdays for board while attending school. Apply at Woodbury Business College, Stowell block.

Camels hair cheviot suit to order, only \$25; blue or black. You cannot get these goods for less than \$35 to \$40. Joe Poheim, the tailor, 143 South Spring street.

At the recent Sunday-school Association Convention in Pasadena it was Miss Ruth Green of Los Angeles, and not "Mrs. Green," who played a violin solo acceptably.

Don't forget that the best residence property in the city is in the Throop Park, corner Main and Jefferson streets. Potter & West, owners, No. 158 West Fifth street.

Every one admits that Throop Park is the coming residence section. Get your lot before the best are all taken. Potter & West, owners, No. 158 West Fifth street.

"Soul Winning" at 11 a.m.; "The Perils



"JOE."

THE "NEW GALLAGHER" GOES ON NEWS-PAPER DUTY.

By Harriet Cary Cox,
Author of "A New Gallagher."

Specialty Contributed to The Times.

Joe had recovered from the injury of the night when he acted the part of Gallagher. Joe was happy. His dream had come true—he was in the Detective.

"Yes, sir, one of the staff, regular salary," he announced proudly to his old newspaper comrades, his hands thrust deep into his pockets, and his little body drawn up until it assumed an attitude proper for a newspaper man.

"They couldn't get along any longer

two eyes blackened. Then he had coolly sauntered into the office with an air of perfect unconcern on his implacable face.

His manner changed, however, when a sharp and decisive lecture was delivered him in a tone that carried conviction of dismissal and disgrace if his offense were repeated.

Joe was a big man now in the eyes of his companions, and dismissal from the Detective office meant due disgrace and countless jeers from certain of his comrades, who saw in Joe's promotion only a streak of luck that made him "stuck-up" up than ever—an "he always was a big feelin' kid, anyhow." So Joe walked pre-occupied as far as office hours were concerned. But he grew weary of being "so thundering good," as he elegantly expressed it, and one night he relapsed into his old-time habits.

For a long time Joe had coveted the row of books that had been sent in for review.

"Might just as well borrow one for a spell, they've done with 'em," he reasoned to himself. So at an hour when there was likely to be no one in the room, Joe stole in and quietly transferred the desired volume to his always convenient blouse; then, hearing a slight noise, as of something softly closing, he gave a scared glance about. The door to the office was ajar, and with a frightened feeling he sprang to it and looked in.

There was no one inside, though at the moment a paper fluttered to the floor as if some one moving quickly had brushed it from the desk.

His heart beat fast. "Close shave, that; guess I'll make myself scarce," he thought as he stole down the stairs.

A few moments later he was assisting Miss Tracy, with a face innocent of all underhand proceedings.

The next morning Joe was a little

wasn't one soul there; and then I just slid down stairs."

"Stole the book, but not the money, hey? Books are more valuable, are they? A likely story!" and the city editor gave a short laugh.

Joe turned to him with face ablaze, but Miss Tracy put her cool hand on the trembling one of the boy.

The managing editor shook his head.

"Joe, come here," he said, and opened the door of the inner office.

"Joe gave Miss Tracy a look, then squared himself as for battle and marched in, his head high in the air and a gleam in his eyes.

"It's too bad, but of course he took it. What else could you expect?" said one.

"Yes," added another, "I'm not surprised."

Miss Tracy looked out of the window while a tear rolled down her cheek.

"I don't believe he did it," said the exchange editor, settling down to work.

Just then there was a quiet exclamation from the inner room, the door burst open, and Joe rushed out. His face was kindled with excitement as he walked up to the hated reporter.

"See there, do you, you sneaky!" said the exchange editor, pointing to the book that Joe had just taken from the desk.

"You didn't know yer dropped it in the safe, did yer? Better be careful next time. There it is a lying there in the corner, as if you'd put it there, and there's your mark, too, old chummy," and Joe pointed to a minute ink mark on the end of the pencil.

"I don't believe you said the book 'em all just for fun, you're in particular, 'cause I didn't like you; and now I'm glad I did. I should think you'd feel kind o' mean, old fellow!"

"I'll see you a moment, Payson,"

spoke the managing editor from the door of his office, and the young man followed him in, while Joe, with zeal, went to sharpening Miss Tracy's pencils.

WITH THE WAIKAS.

A CHIVALROUS DOG AND A NARROW ESCAPE.

By Stevens Vail.

Specialty Contributed to The Times.

Struthers was discontented, so was Bones; the causes were different, but the effect the same.

Struthers had knocked about Central America for almost four months on a vain quest for adventures, which would make this college vacation a unique one, and fill his rooms at the "Hall" with trophies and the boys' ears with thrilling stories. Bones was beginning to rebel at the society of native curs, whose combined forces did not suffice to give him a semblance of the delightful serenade he was wont to have in old Cambridge.

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This they succeeded in doing, for the schooner was over the bar and abreast of the village before the natives were aware of their presence.

Then they came running and jumping down to the river bank like so many children, in high glee over the arrival of strangers and the possibility of beads, and perhaps a little rum.

"Quee! lo!" mused Struthers, surveying the dusky crowd which watched with intense interest the preparations for landing. "Don't look so much like darkies, in spite of their assorted degrees of color. Spanish blood, I suppose, mixed in. What costumes! Breach cloths for the men and scanty skirts for the women, but I fancy seakinks and ulsters would be rather out of place in this climate."

The landing was soon made, and the Carib, a polyglot that he was, acted as interpreter in presenting Struthers to

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A PEARL RIVER SILHOUETTE.

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It was early in the present century, the exact date cannot be fixed, owing to the fragmentary condition of the curious MS. known as the "Pearl River Record," and the night which followed a sultry and breathless day fell soundless and still upon a dense southern wood not far from what used to be known as Hickory Bend on Pearl River.

Bud Owen returned to his cabin just at midnight, hung down a turkey, laid his long rifle in the buck-horn rack over the door, hung his bullet-pouch and powder-horn beside it, tossed his coon-skin cap into a corner on the floor and proceeded to kick the fire that his wife had made.

Mrs. Owen looked at her husband with furtive eyes and Nicy, the only child of the twain, tossed her girlish head in token of surprise.

Bud turned his wry back to the fire set his feet far apart and craned his long neck as if to look beyond some obstacle.

The night was hot; why should the man stand before the fire, at which supper was cooking, and appear to be warming himself? In fact the sweat was beaded on his face and his thin, jaundiced-looking hair hung in close, damp wisps on his neck and forehead.

"What's er matter, Bud?" demanded Mrs. Owen, approaching with a charred wooden poker to lift the lid of a small iron oven.

He shrugged his bony shoulders.

"Nothin'," he said, "only I air fairly hungry."

Nicy was a tall and comely maiden of it, coarsely clad but notably neat and clean-looking, and her face had in it something sweetly fascinating. She gazed curiously at her father, but said nothing.

"Tain't no nothin' 'at's gwine ter mek ye look that queer, Bud Owen," remarked Mrs. Owen as she lifted the lid and uncovered some fine, yellow sweet potatoes.

"Then maybe hit air somethin'," he responded.

"Git out'n the way," she snapped at him; "what ye shiverin' round the fire for when it's that blazin' hot 'at ye're sweatin' all over?"

He moved aside to a stool and sat down upon it. Until the supper was ready he did not again speak, but remained in a constrained attitude, his fingers intertwined and his thumbs twisting slowly.

The three ate at a small, bench-like table against the wall beside the only window, which was open to the black, smothering night.

Bacon and potatoes disappeared before Bud Owen's ravenous attack; yet he seemed not to be conscious of what he was doing.

"Ef Nicy wants ter marry Dan Veener," he presently remarked, in a voice not in the least natural or pleasing, "wy I s'pose she mought ez well do it."

Mrs. Owen started, and Nicy blushed cherry red.

Just then Bud glared out through the window and turned deadly pale.

"Ye've changed yer mind sorty sudden like," said his wife.

"Did-did-ye see anythin'?" he gasped, letting fall a large potato that he had been peeling.

"See anythin'? Whar?"

"In the window."

"No. What like?"

"Nothin'."

The mother and daughter exchanged a look of indefinite yet violent horror.

In the thick, heat-withered foliage of the trees around about the insects were squeaking and droning their monotonous night songs.

Some strange restraint took hold of the little household. Bud withdrew from

the table, and the women were afraid to look out of the window or to ask another question.

A little ways off, in a pond of shallow water, fringed with rushes and spatterdock, bullfrogs were booming heavily.

Bud took a seat as far from the window as possible, and while his wife and daughter were hastily doing the post-prandial work, he eyed the dying fire on the hearth and twirled his thumbs.

"Yes," he presently began again, "I 'low 'at Nicy air 'bout ole 'nough ter marry Dan if she wants 'im. Dan air not so bad ez."

A shriek, wild, keen, terrible, from the girl interrupted his hollow speech.

She looked. She was standing in the middle of the room, like a statue of horror, her eyes fixed on the little black square of paneless window through which the flicker of the sputtering grease lamp could not make its way.

"Shet up!" he stormed. "Ye give an- other good yowl ez that and I'll smack ye good."

Mrs. Owen ran to her daughter and took hold of her.

"Wy, Nicy, w'at 's the matter, honey?" she demanded.

"Then, she too, cast a glance against the wall of night that darkened the window.

"Massey heavens!" she cried, and leaped backward, stepping heavily on Bud's toes.

"Keep off 'n me!" he snarled, and shoved her so hard that she fell on the floor.

Outside a voice was indistinctly heard, a vague, wandering, half-articulate strain of beseechment.

The Mississippi wood were like a hell whose heat was all the more terrible because not luminous. A grayish film of still cloud covered the stars and sky.

Bud rose to his feet.

"Ye didn't see nothin', did ye?" he inquired.

"Oh, pap, hit looked like Dan!" wailed Nicy.

He took his daughter in his powerful arms and hugged her close to him.

"Well, well, little 'un," he murmured soothingly. "I said 'at ye may marry 'im. There, there, don't cry, my plump cheek."

Mrs. Owen crawled from the floor, her eyes blazing with anger.

"Bud Owen!" she shrieked, "what ye been a-doin'?"

He gave her no attention.

Tiz chorus of frog-croaking and insect-rasping was strangely distinct.

The door of the cabin suddenly shook and rattled to a blow, and a thick, peculiar voice, said:

"Oh, Bud!" cried Mrs. Owen.

Nicy shivered in her father's arms, and crept closer to him.

"Ye said ye'd kill 'im 'fore Nicy shed marry 'im," Mrs. Owens continued.

Again the knock at the door, accompanied by the strange, uncertain, terrifying voice, said:

"Bud let go his hold on his daughter, and sprang to his gun; but the weapon was not loaded, and before he could get a charge home the door flew open and in came Dan Veener, his face ghastly pale, where it was not clothed with blood. He staggered as he walked, and there was a horrible look in his eyes.

"Where's mammy?" he mumbled, evidently imagining that he was in his own home. "I want mammy."

He stood a moment near the middle of the room and gazed around, as if dazed and lost, then he toppled and fell flat at full length on the floor. From ground-sill to rib-pole the cabin was jarred; the punchcups clattered, and the rude crockery on a shelf clinked a keen response.

"God a' massy, it air Dan!" cried Mrs. Owen.

"Oh, Dan! Dan!" wailed Nicy. Bud set his gun in the corner of the room, then went and stooped over the fallen man, whose bloody head was already in Nicy's lap.

"He hev hurt hisse'f somehow," Bud said.

Nicy looked up into her father's face. He never forgot that expression.

"Yes, he hev hurt hisse'f somehow," she replied, as if taking a lesson from her father.

"Ye done it yerse'f Bud," spitefully exclaimed Mrs. Owen.

Dan Veener jerked himself to a sitting posture, and gazed around with a ghostly, unsubstantial expression.

When Nicy tried to take hold of him again he gave her a smile, that chilled her soul and caused her to recoil from him.

"Air that you, Dan?" spoke up Bud Owen.

Dan arose to his feet, and without a word, strode forth into the inky darkness, whence presently came back a horrible, hollow laugh.

There was a strange stir in the tree tops, a far-reaching sigh, then a puff of air came and snipped the little pale flame of the lamp. A wan gleam from the fireplace scarcely outlined the three figures left in the cabin.

For a lost a word was spoken, and when at last Bud broke the silence, he said, in a half whisper:

"What was it Nicy?"

The girl shuddered and groped till she got her arms around her father's legs. Her clutch was vigorous.

"It wasn't nobody, was it Nicy?" he pleaded.

She clung closer and shuddered the more when he said:

"Hit was nothin'; I couldn't feel its head on my lap. Hit wasn't nothin' but jest air."

Mrs. Owen went and shut the door and relighted the lamp. Then she put some fat, pine splinters on the embers of the fire. Quickly enough a strong light was flung from floor to rafters in the dingy cabin.

"Come here!" she snarled at Nicy.

The girl obeyed, and Mrs. Owen examined her dress critically.

"Not er drop er blood," she said, turning very pale again. "Hit wasn't nobody, er they'd a ben blood on yer dress whar ye nussed his head."

Had not she fastened the door? A puff of wind again blew it wide open, and it looked as if the blackness without tumbled in and extinguished the lamp and the flaming splinters.

A heavy, ominous roar came from the distance. The two women clung to Bud Owen. Nearer marched the sound: as if every hollow throb had been a bound of miles the pace of the storm that was rushing upon them rending the trees, and twisting them like strings.

It was a cyclone; but, as by a miracle, the cabin and its inmates were spared.

In the middle of the storm's frightful path next day the searchers found the body of Dan Veener. A tree had fallen on him and crushed his head to bits. He was the only human victim to the furious rage of the wind.

The people of that sparsely-settled region gathered at Dan's funeral, and many of them felt sorry for poor Nicy when they heard her father say:

"Fore Dan! Him an' Nicy was a goin' to git married right away. I told 'em they mought, didn't I Nicy?"

MAURICE THOMPSON.
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MIDWINTER FAIR.

The Committee Meeting With Much Encouragement.

Another Five Hundred Dollar Subscription—Arrangements for Excursions to the Southern Part of the State.

Among the most important results of the meeting of the Executive Midwinter Fair Committee held day before yesterday, was the appointment of a sub-committee authorized to organize and provide for excursions from San Francisco to Southern California during the Midwinter Fair season. This committee will attempt to procure special cheap rates from San Francisco to Southern California and return, giving a long stay in Southern California. The excursions will be by steamers as well as by rail; and if reasonable rates cannot be obtained, an attempt will be made to charter a couple of steamers to ply between San Francisco and the ports of the counties in the association. The excursions will include all the counties of Southern California who have joined in the Southern California Midwinter Fair building, and cheap rates are already promised from Los Angeles to all these counties. Los Angeles will probably be made the distributing point, and from two to three excursions per week will probably be had. It is impossible to calculate the benefits which will be derived by Southern California from these excursions.

The Executive Committee called yesterday upon Mrs. L. L. Bradbury and asked her aid. Without hesitation she immediately subscribed \$500, and offered \$1000 if necessary, but the committee declined more than \$500 from any one person.

A formal notification was sent yesterday to the effect that bids will be at once advertised for and the work of erecting the Southern California building pushed as speedily as possible.

Two organizations will be formed, viz: a general organization, and an organization in each county to co-operate with the general one. The effort will also be made to establish an organization in each district of the county to co-operate with the county organization. Printed letters will soon be sent out, urging the importance of this measure.

Southern California already has in the building over twenty thousand square feet, of which nine or ten thousand will come to Los Angeles county, enabling a fine display to be made.

Mr. Wiggins was telegraphed for on Friday, and although no response has been received, it is expected that he will be on hand in a week, to assume superintendence of the work.

Drawings are being made to be sent out, that all may see what is to be done in the matter. Fred Behre is completing the drawings from plans by Sumner P. Hunt, architect.

Various plans are under consideration for some entertainment to be held here, as a Southern attraction, in the near future, but they have not taken definite shape yet.

New Court of Foresters.
G. A. McElfresh, high chief ranger of California, assisted by W. H. Perry,

high secretary, and members of Courts Los Angeles, Temple, Morris Vineyard, University and Occident, to a large number, instituted a new court of the "Independent Order of Foresters," in Fremont Hall, corner of Fifteenth and Main streets. The new court was named "Semi-tropic," and starts off with a large and enthusiastic membership. This makes the sixth court in this city. The old courts are becoming so large, and the interest in the order so great, that the H. C. S. finds that the interests of the order require several new courts in Los Angeles, which will soon be instituted.

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A troublesome skin disease caused to scratch for ten months, and cured by a few days' use of SSS.
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"It will warm from one to three rooms in the coldest weather. Can be operated for one cent per hour.
Is converted into a cooking stove by removing the ornamental cover.
It can be carried from one room to another as it only weighs 25 pounds.
It is placed on the market at a very low price.
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Over 60,000 sold this season, as yet only words of commendation for it and the many who are using this device are proclaiming its surpassing merits.
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New Frenchwomen Wear Their Furs, Capes and Coats—The Correct Matinee Girl—The Furs of the Season.

Special Correspondence of The Times.
AVENUE DU BOIS DE BOULOGNE, PARIS, Oct. 25.—It is in the grand promenade which stretches its superb length from the obelisk of La Concorde to the Bois de Boulogne that the luxury of France is to be inferred.



A Felix plush coat.

into little "pinks" and the coachman seated lower than he used to be. All this has an air of a little of 1830; at least so the critics say. It has a look of an old-fashioned, but it is not old-fashioned; it is only a sensitive desire to harmonize things.

THE CORRECT MATINEE GIRL.
The woman of the season is a little older than the girl of the season. She is a little older than the girl of the season. She is a little older than the girl of the season.

several wadded pipings round the bust, a velvet stock collar and a little basque of cloth lined with velvet all in gold, so full round the back that one would call it a fraise.

AS TO BOAS.
It is well to take notice that the long boa is apparently shelved. Not that it is not to be found in the market, but that it is not the thing of the moment.

Worn by the matinee girl.

the short tippet, the little martin with head, feet and tail, that reaches round and carresses the throat, and makes a center or hub of the whole, from which all the gauds ray out. It is delicious.

ERMINE.
Ermine is very fashionable. It is a little more than a year since it was first worn by the matinee girl.

And the Way She May Bloom Brightly.
The First and Last Chapter—How Not to Become a Wall Flower—Plain Advice from a Man to a Young Girl.

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less desirable as friends and acquaintances. After the dancing begins Miss Clara, of course, is thrown upon her own resources, but in the pauses if, possibly, a partner displeases her, how sweetly and confidently she can say, "Please, Mr. de Smith, take me to my chaperon," or if some dispute arises about a dance and Van Crude becomes disagreeable and insistent, how coldly she may say, "Mr. Van Crude, I must refer you to my chaperon, Mrs. Ponsomby," and how Van Crude will withdraw in another article.

Of course such a necessity may never arise, and such a mode of defense should not be resorted to, except in extreme cases, but it is comforting for a young thing to remember that she has for her protection the most serviceable weapon of offense and defense known in modern society—"a good chaperon."

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The Choice for Fashionable Grandmothers.

Breakfast Caps for Young Matrons and "Dainty Dreams" for Brides—A Bride's Breakfast Cap—Dinner Caps.

of narrow yellow and white embroidered insertion and white mull, with a jerky little ribbon rosette and a piece of white lace on one side of the front. It's very coquettish.

SNAP SHOTS AT "OUIDA."
Her Fads and Dislikes—How She Looks and Specially Contributed to The Times.

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We have done away with all discounts to dressmakers, merchants, purchasing agencies, and everybody else except Ministers of the Gospel. To signalize difference in the price we will present free to every purchaser of five dollar's worth of goods, a handsome framed Picture, size 20 x 30, and for a ten dollar purchase, a finer framed Picture. From this day forward we cut loose from all discount; we offer no special inducement to any particular person or class; everybody will reap the direct benefit. The credit business has grown to big proportions. We are no longer under the ban; we have quit purchasing influence; it don't pay. The most independent people today are the ones who are paid the biggest discounts; their patronage is overvalued. It is wrong in principle, it is wrong in theory.

No merchant can afford to make

ONE PRICE TO ONE PARTY AND A DIFFERENT price to another. It destroys confidence, endangers legitimate merchandising and upsets all laws of business. There is no business that nets 10 per cent. to a merchant in this city on the volume of sales, and when 10 per cent. is given it means the purchasing of patronage. Recently purchasing agencies have been started all over California, and these agents go from house to house proffering a discount of 10 per cent. on all purchases. These agencies take a fee at the start and then dictate to the merchant. "You must either give my patrons a discount of 10 per cent. or we will take the trade elsewhere." Generally this trade is of small proportion and on unprofitable goods. These men go from house to house like a hungry politician with a pull, and undertake to undermine a merchant's business who refuses to accede to their demands. Why should any merchant stultify his business by allowing these walking advertisements to encourage further discounts that have already grown to large proportions? As far as any great amount of trade is controlled by them it is simply nonsense. Two or three hundred dollars a year to any one particular concern is about all they can control. The discount on this is a very small sum. The great infamy arises from great publicity. Why should one man be allowed 10 per cent. on his purchases because he belongs to one of these agencies, and another party, who is a better friend of the store, be denied the discount? After December 1 discounts will be off in this house except to ministers. It is off now to everybody except dressmakers, and this will be done away with December 1. We intend doing business upon a business basis. Everybody stands upon the same footing. All goods are marked in plain figures and sold for the price they are marked at. No discounts, no ideas held out to any pretended customer that they are being favored in any way in regard to prices or terms. It is a legitimate business done upon a legitimate basis and in a legitimate way. We refund money on unsatisfactory purchases. We do not take back goods that have been worn or goods that have been altered. All other goods will be taken back freely and willingly and the money refunded.

54-inch Cloth in Black, Gray, Tan,

NAVY, HELIOTROPE, BROWN, FOR \$1.00 A yard; an extra good quality. We have a special quality of black Henriettas, very fine, for 75c a yard 38 inches wide. White Broadcloths, tan Broadcloths, black Broadcloths; special values in all shades for \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 a yard. The brightest and best are in the Dress Goods department. Silks and Velvets for trimmings; black and white Silks and black and white Velvets. Next spring it will be black and white everything, from head to foot; even the Shoes will be black and white. Why not anticipate your wants by visiting the big moderate priced Dress Goods department now and secure a black and white dress, black and white veilings, black and white trimmings. Black and white is leading. Elegant framed picture free with a five dollar purchase. Now is the time to buy; it is the time to anticipate your Christmas needs.

It is coming—Christmas

IT IS COMING, AND WE HERALD TODAY THE advance guard of new things for Christmas. Monday we start the new ways and new ideas to impress you with the sure coming of Christmas. Monday we show in our store 500 elegantly framed pictures with nearly 200 different subjects, and they will be given away with a five-dollar purchase. Given away, given away, with a five-dollar purchase in any department. Go into any picture store in the city and you will pay the price for the picture alone. They are framed in ivory and gold and natural woods, and have glass and back complete. You can buy the necessities of life and have an elegant present for your friends free of charge. The only articles not included in a five-dollar purchase are goods on special sale. These are exempt. Buy now. It is the most liberal offer ever made.

You may look all over the city for

CLOAKS AND YOU WILL HARDLY FIND A cloak that is marked at its true value. Where a house juggles with prices they must prepare themselves beforehand by a higher price. Here we have but one price; plain figures; no discount; no deviation. Our goods are marked at a fair, square, legitimate price, and nothing will be taken off. No extra ideas are held out to make you believe you are being specially favored. You pay as much as your neighbor, and they pay as much as you; you are safe upon this basis.

Jersey Ribbed Underwear.

AN EXTRAORDINARY QUALITY FOR 50C. Elegant framed picture free with a five-dollar purchase; a suitable and useful Christmas present. Now is the time to buy.

You may be able to see stocks as large but you can find no squarer House to trade with; plain figures, one price and no discounts. When you visit our cloak department you see large stocks; you will not be importuned to buy; if you wish to look elsewhere no one will object. We are not trying to do competitors an injury; we are trying to build up our own business upon a fair, square basis. Money refunded on unsatisfactory purchases; we except altered or worn garments, and will not take back or change these garments for anybody. We sell Fur Capes for \$6, \$7, \$8, and finer ones for \$10, \$12, \$15. We cut, fit and baste capes free for all who buy their materials here. We show extra values in Jackets for \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8, \$9 and \$10. Monday we give away elegant framed Pictures free with a five and ten dollar purchase. Christmas is coming.

For the past two years

WE HAVE BEEN GAINING ON THE CORSET trade. For the past year the gains have been more pronounced. We sell the Royal Worcester Corset. Before we had no reputation on any Corset. Trade drifted to the Corset department the same as to any other department. There was nothing specially to attract or detract. We simply sold Corsets. If a large lady came in we sold her a Corset in a mechanical sort of a way. A slim lady came along and we sold her the same Corset, only smaller. We sold Corsets, ate dinner and went to bed in a methodical way. Along came the agent for the Royal Worcester Corset Company, and intimated we didn't know beans about Corsets. We thought at the time he was inflated with ideas, and if left alone he would expand, and after a while, burst and vanish into the air. We listened to his story out of politeness. We became interested. We examined into the merits of the Worcester Corset, and got him to explaining and talking as only a Worcester Corset man can talk. We became a convert, and to-day we can out-talk Herod on Worcester Corsets; and their real merits over all others. We have slim Corsets for slim ladies and wide cut Corsets for big ladies. Worcester Corsets are made to fit certain figures, and any form can be fitted by some one particular style of Royal Worcester Corsets. We understand Corsets by making a particular study of them. We can tell you why a certain Corset is better adapted to your form than some other shape would be, and by fitting you perfectly we certainly secure your confidence and a firm believer in Royal Worcester Corsets for the future. Some ladies are able to wear a stiff, unwieldy Corset; others must have a flexible, soft and easy-fitting Corset; others must have an extremely long waist, and others an extremely short waist. We can fit you in a Royal Worcester. We carry no Corset outside of the Royal Worcester. The high bust Royal Worcester has been recently put upon the market, and it is the best fitting high bust Corset yet shown. They have also a new waist, and the waist is a great improvement over all others. What is worth doing is worth doing well. That is the motto of the Royal Worcester people. They have passed the experimenting stage and confine themselves to improvements that will add lustre to their popularity as Corset manufacturers. Every piece of goods, every bone and steel is thoroughly inspected before being placed in a Corset. These Corsets are again inspected and all imperfections are thrown out. You will find the dollar Corset equal in every respect to any dollar-fifty grade in any other make. The Worth model in a Royal Worcester is perfection in Corset making and fitting. Monday we present an elegant framed picture to every purchaser of five dollars' worth of goods in any department.

There are bargains and bargains.

WE UNDERSTAND A BARGAIN TO BE A good class of goods at a very low price. Something desirable, and here is a desirable bargain at a desirable price. The best Barnsley Linens, worth \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 a yard. Monday the price will be \$1 a yard. Pictures will not be given with Barnsley Linens at a dollar a yard. We do business upon a square basis, say exactly what we mean, show no favoritism, hold out no ideas that any one is being specially favored over another. There is only one way to do business, and that is to do it right. This Barnsley Linen at a dollar a yard is a bargain. Two yards wide, grass bleached, extra choice patterns. If you can buy the goods elsewhere for any value near our prices, bring the goods back and get your money. No discounts to any one. Everybody stands upon the same footing.

When the opportunity is offered

GRASP IT; WHEN THE HOLIDAY RUSH IS upon us no extra inducement is necessary to draw trade. The holiday trade comes; it must come, and yet before—just before, we present to each purchaser of five dollars' worth of goods, or more, an elegant framed picture. A few of these pictures may be seen in our windows; hundreds more are on exhibition on the inside. Monday is the day for free pictures—not Tuesday, but Monday. All through the house attractions are being offered. Fur Capes \$6 and \$8; elegant pictures free; Broadcloths \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50. We cut, fit and baste Capes free and give a handsome framed picture with a five-dollar purchase.

The Notion stock has been

DOUBLED IN SIZE AND DOUBLED IN QUAN- tity. Our new Christmas Handkerchiefs will be found to be the finest we ever offered for the price. Extra special 200 dozen, extra fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth from 35c to 60c. Monday the choice is offered for 25c. It is the time to buy Handkerchiefs. Fine Silk Embroidered Chiffon Handkerchiefs, 25c, all colors. Dolls, Dolls, Dolls for Christmas. Always the lowest prices.

Stamped liners are here

IN THE FULLEST ASSORTMENT AND STYLES. They are new, bright, clean, and fresh from the largest art manufacturers. The Linen room has been redecorated with all these beautiful ideas for Christmas. Stamped Linen Bureau Scarfs, 50 inches long, fringed on all sides with a beautiful border woven in the linen, and the price for Monday will be twenty-five cents. How long do you suppose they will last? Stamped Tray Cloths, hemstitched, for 15c, and they too will be a big seller Monday. The price goes from 15, 20, 25, 35, 40 to 50c for elegant Tray Cloths. Real Swiss embroidered Center Pieces; elegant works of art. Ready-made Pillow Cases, Night Gown Holders, Comb and Brush Holders, all stamped ready for working, and with them elegant framed pictures free with a five dollar purchase in any department. Christmas is coming.

We have about 50 pieces

EXTRA FINE FRENCH FLANNELS. THEY are plain and printed, the styles are all first-class, and in the lot is a line of black and white and black and gold; they are extra choice. We have about twenty different shades in printed and striped French Flannels. Monday we offer the choice of the entire line for 29c a yard; they are all marked in stock for 50, 60, 65 and 75c, and about six pieces are marked at 85c. Monday, 29c a yard. No pictures will be given with this purchase. Extra choice for morning Wrappers, Dressing Gowns and for children's wear; none reserved. We do place a limit of two patterns to one customer. No discount; no deviation in prices; money refunded on any article if not perfectly satisfactory; return the goods in a good merchantable condition. Goods that have been worn or altered garments will not be taken back.

We have in our work-room a complete

LOT OF CUTTERS AND FITTERS FOR women's Capes. We have in our piece goods stock an extra large lot of Broadcloths, Kerseys and fancy Cloakings, ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$3.50 a yard. We have cut and fitted over 1000 Capes since last spring, and have used up several cases of goods for this purpose. We cut, fit and baste Capes free for all who buy their material here, and in addition to this we give elegant framed pictures to each purchaser of five dollars' worth of goods or more. If ten dollars' worth is bought we give a finer picture. Christmas is coming and you no doubt will want to make suitable presents. What is finer or better than one of these pictures, and think of how cheaply you can obtain one; buy \$5 worth of necessities in any department and you secure a handsome picture free.

Now the cool weather is here and the

BUYING OF HEAVY UNDERWEAR IS AT its best. Jersey Ribbed Vest and Pants at 50c. They are 75c elsewhere. Jersey Ribbed Pants and Vest for 75c. They are \$1.00 elsewhere. Jersey Ribbed Pants and Vest \$1. They are \$1.25 elsewhere. No close out; plain figures. Money refunded on unsatisfactory purchases. We are the only parties in this city doing business strictly upon business principles and refusing all discount. That is why we have Underwear bargains for you in place of giving them to purchasing agents and dressmakers. The best, the very best Underwear values in the city. Now is the time to buy Underwear.

All Zephyrs and Yarns

WILL BE SOLD AT HALF PRICE MONDAY. Pictures will not be given with Yarns and Zephyrs. We are closing out the Yarn department to enlarge the Notion department. We have already doubled the Notion department, and as soon as we can secure additional room we enlarge again. You buy double the quantity of Yarns and Zephyrs Monday that you will buy any other day. Yarns worth 20c, now 10c; Yarns worth 10c, now 5c; all best Zephyrs 2½c. Mail orders for Zephyrs and Yarns will not be filled at these prices. Buyers must be here in person.

Fine Linen Hemstitched

TABLE CLOTHS, WITH NAPKINS TO MATCH; choice Table Cloths with plain edges and Napkins to match; fringed Table Cloths with Napkins to match. Lunch and Tea Cloths, plain and Hemstitched. The real Barnsley Table Linens two yards wide and Napkins to match. Fine Huck Towels, extra size, for 25c. Elegant framed pictures free with a five-dollar purchase.

Windsor Ties, 25c and 50c.

POCKETBOOKS AND PURSES, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1; Boston Bags and Chatelaines, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50; Beads, 5c, 10c; Gold and Silver Hair Ornaments, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c; real Tortoise Shell Hair Pins, black and amber Shell Hair Pins, 10c a doz.; new fancy Hair Ornaments and Band Ornaments, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c; Pocket Combs, 5c, 10c, 15c; Hair Brushes, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

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Elegant framed
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Free

with a Ten-dollar
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Inside measure of
picture, 20x30.

Yarns and

Zephyrs at Half
Price.

Monday 20c.

Yarn 10c.

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A. McCulloch, R. Young, R. Bird, J. R. Porter, G. Abrams and E. Nichols.

A PRETTY LUNCHEON.

Miss H. B. Freeman gave a pretty luncheon on Friday, at her home on West Ninth street, to a number of friends. Time was enjoyably spent, the little gathering being in one sense a welcome home to the hostess.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Philo Beveridge, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Gov. Beveridge, of Chicago, arrived at the Hotel Beckwith.

Mrs. M. A. Bullock and daughter of Indianapolis have just returned from abroad, and are stopping at No. 1952 Loveland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lowinsky have returned from a week spent at the Coronado Hotel.

Mrs. B. Blunt and daughter have returned home, after an absence of two months at Chicago and Denver.

The engagement is announced of Miss Rose Harris, daughter of L. Harris of the London Clothing Company, to Mr. Mel C. Adler of San Francisco.

S. G. Long and family have removed from Pasadena to Los Angeles, and will reside at No. 230 West Twenty-first street.

MUSICAL MENTION.

The ninth grand concert of the Ideal Guitars and Band Club will be given this evening at the Los Angeles Theater, C. S. Delano, director. The selections chosen are all of the most popular and pleasing character. The club will be assisted by Miss Jenny Kempson, soprano, and Mr. Barnes, recitationist.

CONCERT POSTPONED.

Owing to the wishes of many of the patronesses, the Society Amateur Opera Club will postpone its first concert of the season until the evening of December 5, when several new features will be added.

PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA CONCERT.

On Friday evening the first grand concert of the second season of the Philharmonic Orchestra will occur at the Grand Opera House. On that occasion Mendelssohn's first symphony in C minor will be heard here for the first time, also the violin concerto by Max Bruch, with full orchestral effect.

Mrs. S. J. Bennett, a mezzo-soprano, will sing a beautiful song and a ballad, and the finest professional talent in the city will assist in the entertainment.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' MUSICALS.

The attendance at the King's Daughters' musicals at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, yesterday afternoon, was large, and the program very interesting. About five hundred tickets were sold.

WELSH CHURCH CONCERT.

Tomorrow evening, in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church, a concert will be given for the benefit of the Welsh Church building fund. Well-known artists will appear, and the Welsh choir will render their selections in their native language.

MUSIC RECITAL.

On Friday evening about fifty invited guests listened to a fine music recital, given at Mrs. Nellie Morfoot's studio. Seven of her pupils, ably assisted by the popular artists, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Walton, Misses Loomis, Koshier and Barker, and Messrs. Wallace, Berg and Strain, rendered a fine program.

St. John's Annual Bazaar.

The annual bazaar of the Woman's Guild of St. John's Church, which takes place on Wednesday and Thursday of this week at Turver Hall, No. 231 South Spring street, promises to be one of the best attractions offered to the Los Angeles public. The hall will be beautifully decorated with the national colors, and six spacious booths, tastefully trimmed, will be erected. In the evening a unique spectacular entertainment will be presented by the young ladies of the Altar Guild, aided by their friends, consisting of "A Procession of Days," in which will appear, in costume, St. Valentine's Day, Washington's Birthday, First of April, Easter, New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Fourth of July, Decoration Day, Christmas Day, Wedding Day, May Day, the longest day and the shortest day, wet days, dry days, raining, etc. There will also be a Maypole dance and a milkmaids' drill, which will be unique and pleasing.

"Columbia."

The ladies of Frank Bartlett and John A. Logan Woman's Relief Corps are preparing to give a grand spectacular entertainment, which is to be called "Columbia," and will be under the direction of Prof. H. J. Kramer. It will be given at the Los Angeles Theater, December 14 and 15, with a matinee on the 16th.

The general design will be something like "Kismet" and "Paganini of Flowers," which Prof. Kramer gave so successfully, but it will differ in this, that the figures are of a military order. "Columbia" was given in Chicago last summer, and was one of the most beautiful and entertaining affairs of the season.

A STUDIO LUNCHEON.

Mrs. S. H. Jordan entertained a little company of artists and other friends at a studio, luncheon, at her studio, on North Main street, on Thursday afternoon. It was a thoroughly enjoyable occasion, and every guest present was happy at being thus favored. Mrs. Jordan was assisted in entertaining by Miss Regina McKane. Miss Edith White of Pasadena was among those present, as were also Miss Helen Coan, Mrs. W. R. Bird, Mrs. Mary Calkins Johnson, and a number of others, all of this city.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY.

Last Thursday evening Miss Onal Bonebrake entertained a number of friends at her father's residence, No. 86 Temple street, it being her birthday anniversary. The house was tastefully trimmed with smilax, roses and chrysanthemums.

An opening overture was rendered by Miss Marie Goudin, followed by recitations by the well-known Prof. Roche of Washington D. C. A duet on violin and piano was given by Miss Olivia Barber and Miss J. Hill. Miss Salyer's singing was enjoyed by all. The finale was artistically given by Miss Leonora Hassler.

Prof. Roche's selections consisted of readings from Shakespeare, Poe, Longfellow, Dickens, Lover, Riley and others, together with original poems, all of which were rendered to the admiration of the audience.

At a late hour refreshments were served. Among those present were: Prof. Roche, J. R. McManis, Miss R. A. McManis, Mrs. Maggie W. Bates, Miss Josie McKeller, Miss Leonora Hassler, Mr. Harper, Miss Etta Hassler, Miss Hattie Ruggles, Miss Clara Hassler, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Villinger, Mrs. W. H. Villinger, L. Bonebrake, Onal Bonebrake, Miss M. P. Cole, Mr. Harper, Miss Ivy Greene, A. M. Salyer, Miss O'Killa Barber, Miss Jessie Hill, H. Gondin, Miss Emma Livermore, Mrs. Gondin, Miss Marie Goudin, Frank Peters, Mrs. M. A. Greene, Miss Daisy Graham, Frank Hax, Mrs. Hax, R. Peters, Mrs. R. Peters.

PLEASEANTLY ENTERTAINED.

A number of young people of the Normal school were pleasantly entertained Friday evening at the home of their principal, Edwin T. Pierce, No. 1618 South Flower street.

Those present were: Misses P. Peckham, E. Dupue, L. Tuttle, L. McFadden, M. Swain and J. Armstrong, and Messrs.



The advent of the Coquelin-Hading company of French actors at the Los Angeles Theater on Tuesday evening next, is the second engagement and appearance of these famous artists this side the water. Some declare M. Coquelin the greatest comedian ever seen in this country, and Mme. Hading the only perfect successor of the great Bernhardt. This is the last time that either of these players will be seen in this country, as Mme. Hading returns to the scene of her triumphs at the Comedie Francaise, and M. Coquelin, although still in his magnificent maturity, retires on account of advancing age. He has also achieved fame as an author, and will hereafter devote his time to matters of literature.



M. Coquelin has been designated by some of the most severe American critics as the greatest comedian who has been seen in this country in years, if not in all time. He is pronounced an artist who is great in his conception and grasp of character, and great in his use of unusual powers of delineation. His forte is comedy of a broad, though not coarse or vulgar kind. He has a keen conception of the ludicrous, and is felicitous in seizing and comprehending whatever is grotesque and absurd in the human character, and has a remarkable genius for portraying it with fidelity. The earnestness with which he approaches his task, the lack of self-consciousness, the absorption of the individuality of the man in the character, the elaboration and finish of his work, his wonderful good taste and judgment which he displays are a few of the things which command the spectator's admiration.

His pantomime is marvellous, and appeals to the understanding with a force fully as great as his speech, and with even greater effectiveness. His drooping of the head, his rolling of the eyes, his labored study, his mechanically accurate, measured, gauged, fitted and bulged according to well-established rules, and his traditions of the Comedie Francaise, it is not surprising that the absence of effort in all he does should excite astonishment, or that the skill, smoothness and finish of his work should compel admiration.

Mme. Jane Hading is one of the greatest actresses who ever visited these shores. She has been compared to the incomparable Bernhardt, and her triumphs have been recorded in the home of that great artist at the Comedie Francaise. She has no means an imitator of the divine Sarah, however, although many of her stage movements suggest the elder. She has coped from no living model, but is original in her own right, and her charming, fascinating, and commands the stamp of the artist. Mme. Hading has been described as being "beautiful and graceful, and every grace and grace of her person, her face, her eyes, her lips, her hands, her feet, her hair, her dress, her carriage, her bearing, her manner, her voice, her smile, her frown, her look, her air, her whole being, are all perfect." She is a revelation of the art of acting.

Probably no woman living has acquired more general and special information regarding Cleopatra and her times than has Madame Davenport. In her production of "Cleopatra," as written by Sardou, she felt that this knowledge was absolutely necessary; a condition precedent to the perfect presentation of the play in historical detail and accuracy. Miss Davenport spent over a year prior to the production of the play, in visiting the principal museums of Europe, duplicating the Egyptian costumes, furniture and objects of art, and she has since been writing on the subject of Egyptian antiquities. The result is a stupendous labor, but our American actress is reaping its results. As produced under her supervision, Sardou's "Cleopatra" is a revelation. It is more—it is a liberal education in Egyptian and Roman history during the life of the sorceress Queen. The armor, scenery, costumes, music and all the paraphernalia of the play are in every detail, exact counterparts of what they represent as existing with its action. The play will be given for five nights and a matinee, beginning Monday, November 27.

CHAT OF THE COULISSES.

A new opera by Jakobowsky will be produced in Vienna shortly. Rumor has it that Miss Caroline Miskel will shortly become Mrs. Charles H. Hoyt.

Frederick Wardle declares that he will never accept another play from a newspaper man.

Manager H. C. Miner talks of organizing a stock company at the Fifth

avenue Theater next season, and, if he gets a hit, will put Henry Guy Carleton in charge.

F. C. Burnand has written a comic opera book on the subject of "Sandford and Merton."

Montana's silver statue of Ada Rehan is to be exhibited in a dry-goods store on Sixth avenue, New York.

The Bostonians will produce "the opera," "The Maid of Plymouth," by Clay Greene and Pearl Thorne, in Chicago, on the 27th.

"Parrhasius," the tragedy on the theme of "Prometheus Bound," is to be produced in London, which is to be produced in Toole's Theater, London, this week.

Joseph Jefferson was elected president of the Players' Club, October 8, to succeed Edwin Booth, who founded the club, and who has been its president since its formation.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has accepted two dramas for the Renaissance, a five-act one, "Mary Stuart," by M. Alfred Dubout, and another by Mme. Simone Arnaud, entitled "L'Esprit." Roland Reed has accepted a new four-act comedy by John Fowler and Ernest C. Whitton, and is to produce it December 14, at Rochester, N. Y. The scenes of the piece are laid in Newport and in Dakota.

The New York Casino is undergoing a complete renovation, preparatory to the opening of the new management's first season, on the 20th inst., with Lillian Russell, in Byrne, Harrison & Furst's comic opera, "The Princess Nicotine."

Joseph Jefferson has accepted plans for a new summer residence to take the place of the one destroyed by fire last April at Buzzard's Bay. The building is to be ready for occupancy early next September, and will be the finest homestead on Cape Cod.

The Prince-Regent of Bavaria, in order to stimulate emulation and promote the musical-dramatic productiveness among German artists, has offered a competitive prize of 600 marks for the best opera sent to the administrators of the Munich Court Theater, on or before September 27, 1894.

A member of Augustin Daly's company writes to the New York Mirror: "Mr. Daly is doing a disastrous business, and is losing his money fast. He is a failure, including 'The Foresters.' Mr. Daly's experience in London, since he opened the new theater in Leicester Square, has been disastrous."

Two years ago, when the Fabro-Romani Company was playing in New Haven, a crowd of Yale freshmen pelted the leading lady, Miss Field, with the stage with snowballs. The company returned last Saturday night, when the same students presented the lady with a splendid bouquet and apologized for their former behavior.

Oscar Hammerstein is so slated over the success of "The Koh-Noor" that he has begun work on a new three-act comic opera, which he has named "The North Pole." He will write his own libretto and lyrics, compose all of the music, and expects to have it ready for production at a New York theater which has been offered him, early in February next.

James T. Powers is making a hit in his new play, "Walker London," the right for which was purchased by Nat Goodwin, who, having failed to produce it within a certain specified time, lost it. Mr. Powers is a warbler and a quack, and is a celebrated African explorer. Mr. Powers has a part that is said to fit him admirably, and a play that is in the line of "The North Pole."

The Empire Theater, New York, has another success. It is "The Councilor's Wife," and it is said to be in every way worthy the stage upon which "The Girl of the Year" and "The Girl of the Year" triumphed. It is a charming story, strong in love, interest and human qualities, and it is magnificently acted by the Empire Stock Company, at the head of which are Henry Miller and Viola Allen.

Howard Paul, the English comedian, has been to the fair at Chicago, and, on the day when nearly a quarter of a million people were present, reports that he did not see a single drunken man or a pretty woman in that gigantic assembly. The absence of either caused him no emotion, but he is of the opinion that a European crowd of equal magnitude would have presented one or the other, and probably both.

Julius Steger, the baritone, of "The Algerian" company who has recently appeared conspicuously in the city war in "The Algerian" company is quite bashful. He says: "I received always the best notices next to Marie Tempest, and again I am being sung so much that he was delicious with joy to hear me sing his music. The librettist, Glen MacDonough, used to take a chair and sit in the wings every night, and his pleasure of hearing me speak his lines."

So says the Brooklyn Eagle. The paper's comment is "The place for Mr. Steger is not on the stage, but in politics."

That the newboys of the entire land have lost a good friend in the death of Anne Pixley needs no great evidence when the recital of a little incident which occurred in this city during one of her engagements, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. About six years ago she invited all the newboys to attend a matinee performance of "The Deacon's Daughter," and nearly two hundred of them accepted. Before going to the theater, they met at the Newboys' Home, and, at the suggestion of one of them, each clipped in something toward buying a bouquet for their benefactress. Of course they did not raise a great amount, but the florist, knowing what purpose the gift was being seen. When Miss Pixley made her first entrance in the second act a newboy walked on from the opposite side of the stage, and, in the stage, one can tell with his papers upon her arm, while under the other he gently held the bouquet. At the sight of him Miss Pixley was very much surprised, and before she recovered sufficiently to ask him what he was doing there, she mouthpiece of the tragedy, they were walking up to her, and handing her the flowers, said: "Miss Pixley, we all like you, and we clipped in and bought you this bouquet. And as the big tears started down her cheeks, she impulsively stooped and kissed the little fellow by her side. The young man, who had been yelling themselves hoarse. Today, no doubt, many of them remember her with tears and her affection for them, and would be pleased to show their friends and the public through their warrens and parlors any evening from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock. Telephone 35. Lady assistant always in attendance.

Out of the Old into the New.

F. W. Chase, for several years of the firm of Nickelson & Chase, and later, Chase & Co., funeral directors, and who is well known as one of the most accomplished young men in the profession, D. G. Peck, formerly the head of the Peck, Shug & Neitzke Company, and since, D. G. Peck Company, is the old funeral director in the city, and without doubt, the best embalmer and all round undertaker in Southern California, and James Booth, well and favorably known for the past fifteen years in this city, are hereafter to be known as the new funeral directors. They have new parlors and are now in their new parlors, Nos. 325 and 327 South Broadway, where they would be pleased to show their friends and the public through their warrens and parlors any evening from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock. Telephone 35. Lady assistant always in attendance.

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Granted—Court Notes—
New Suits.

The trial of the contest over the will of Charles E. Langford, deceased, of Pasadena, was resumed before Judge Clark and a jury in Department Two, yesterday, three witnesses being examined on behalf of the contestants during the day's session.

The proceedings commenced with the examination of Mrs. Fannie E. Longshore, a daughter of the decedent by his first wife, who was upon the witness stand when court adjourned, Friday afternoon. She testified to the effect that she first met the proponent, who was then Maria H. Sherman, at her father's house at Fulton, Ill., in 1869 or 1870, at which time she was a seamstress or tailor. About a year later witness accompanied her father to the house of Maria Sherman's brother-in-law, McBride, where she resided. This was some eight miles from their home; but her father often made the trip. Witness knew nothing of her father's second courtship and marriage, however, as in 1872 her mother went to live in the country, and just before the wedding of her father to Mr. Vernon, Iowa, where one of her brothers was at school. Her next visit to her father's house was in 1875, and she stayed there about two months prior to her own marriage. She then found her father very much changed, his former cheerfulness having disappeared, so that he seemed to her to be morose, sad and under restraint all the time. His second wife never left witness alone with her father, if she could help it, and he was very cautious in his speech in her presence. Whenever he met his daughter down town, however, he was as kind and cordial as ever, and endeavored to convince her that he still entertained a father's affection for her.

Witness related a number of incidents tending to show that her father practically admitted that his second wife completely controlled him; and told of a visit paid by his sister, to the widow a week after the funeral on which occasion Mrs. Langford told them of the contents of their father's will.

Thomas A. Longshore, the husband of the preceding witness, was then called, and corroborated his wife's testimony, so far as he was conversant with the details, as to the manner in which she was treated by her father and his second wife upon the occasion of her last visit to her old home.

Mrs. Mary Helen Langford, the wife of one of the contestants, then took the stand, and testified to the effect that in 1870 she resided with the family of her father-in-law for nine months. During that time she met Maria Sherman at the Langford residence, Mr. Langford having introduced her to witness at dinner one evening. About three years later witness again visited the Langford family, but received a very frigid welcome from Mrs. Maria Langford, and found matters very much changed for the worse since her former visit.

While witness was visiting at the house, a book entitled "Nothing but Money," the plot of which hinged upon the scheming of an adventuress, who endeavored to coerce a wealthy man to leave all his property to her, instead of his children, was read and discussed by the deceased and others of the family, and during the course of the conversation Mr. Langford emphatically said that as he should leave at least two-thirds of his property to his children, they need fear nothing of that kind.

At the close of Mrs. Langford's testimony, court adjourned for the day, the matter being continued until Tuesday morning next.

DIVORCE BUSINESS.
Robert L. Bisby was granted a decree, by Judge Smith, yesterday morning, divorcing him from his wife, Lulla A. Bisby, upon the ground of adultery. The defendant allowed the matter to go by default.

Judge McKinley heard and granted the application of Jennie A. Young, yesterday, for a decree divorcing her from Francis E. Young, upon the ground of desertion, by default.

Proceedings have been instituted by Isabella Lacy to secure a divorce from William Lacy, upon the statutory ground of desertion.

FEDERAL COURTS.
In the District Court yesterday Judge Ross was on the bench. The grand

jury made a partial report, returning sixteen indictments, after which the jury was adjourned until November 24 next. A motion to dismiss the Lem You case was offered, and argument set for Monday.

Court Notes.
In Department One yesterday morning Judge Smith heard the cases appealed by Douglas Creighton and John F. McClure, the dentists convicted of practicing without State license. In the Police Court, and ordered the matter to be submitted upon briefs, to be filed in ten and five days, respectively.

Upon motion of the District Attorney, an information was filed in Department One yesterday morning, charging James Turner with having assaulted John Mack with a deadly weapon, on November 18, and the arraignment of the defendant thereon was set for tomorrow morning.

Joseph Cornack, who was recently convicted of burglary in the second degree, appeared before Judge Smith yesterday morning to receive sentence, and was ordered committed to the prison at Folsom, there to be imprisoned for the term of two years.

It being shown to the satisfaction of Judge Smith yesterday morning that a warrant of commitment had been issued by the Pomona justice whereby Jack Huff could be legally detained, the cases against that individual, charging him with "breaking jail," and William Owens, who assisted him to escape, were dismissed and both defendants discharged.

In Department Two yesterday morning Judge Clark denied the following motions: That to dissolve the attachment in the case of M. Wunsch et al. vs. L. M. Wagner; that to restore the case of Jennie Frank et al. vs. the Southern Pacific Company et al. to the calendar; and that to strike out part of the pleadings in the case of the Los Angeles National Bank vs. A. H. Judson et al.

Judge Clark yesterday morning heard and granted the petition of Sarah G. Kellogg, for appointment as guardian of the person and estate of Lottie Kellogg, who was declared incompetent.

Judge Van Dyke yesterday morning overruled the demurrer to the amended complaint in the case of A. B. S. Phillips vs. G. N. Lockwood et al., and granted the plaintiffs in that of S. H. McDonald et al. vs. J. D. McDonald et al. ten days' additional time in which to amend their complaint.

The case of Mrs. F. de Shepherd vs. D. F. Donegan, the city of Los Angeles, a suit commenced four years ago to enjoin the defendants from cutting through First-street hill, from Hill to Olive streets, until plaintiffs' damages were ascertained and paid, was heard by Judge Van Dyke yesterday, and at the close of the evidence, ordered submitted upon briefs, to be filed in five, five and three days, respectively.

The appeal in the case of F. E. Burnham vs. J. W. Ritzman et al. was ordered dismissed by Judge Van Dyke yesterday, for the reason, as set forth in a written opinion filed therein, that the appeal was not perfected, as required by the statute, in the lower court, the parties on the necessary undertaking having failed to justify within the prescribed time of five days after they had been excepted to by the adverse party.

John Jensen, a Dane, was duly admitted by Judge Shaw to citizenship of the United States, upon proper showing of the necessary facts of residence here and taking the requisite oaths of renunciation and allegiance.

The trial of a suit instituted by D. Herbert Hestetter to recover possession of a tract of 4.44 acres of land on the east bank of the river, upon which the Los Angeles Terminal Railway Company had entered, was concluded in Department Five, yesterday morning, Judge Shaw ordering judgment for the plaintiff for whatever part of said land was occupied by the defendant east of the center line of the bluff on the river bank.

In the case of W. N. Monroe vs. Anna M. Spence et al., the matter of the settlement of the accounts of the trustees, came up for hearing before Judge McKinley, yesterday morning, and said account was approved, except as to the amounts paid to the Pacific Bank, Granite Bank of Monrovia, and First National Bank of Los Angeles, said items being reserved until the final settlement of the trust estate.

New Suits.
Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases: *Chancery*, L. W. Adams vs. W. E. Everson; *Suit to cancel a mortgage*, on lot 2, block 3, of the Phillips tract, Estate, etc., of Joseph Kennedy; *minor; petition of Henry Kennedy for appointment as guardian*, Sarah C. Talbert vs. James T. Talbert; *suit to obtain an accounting and enjoin defendant from disposing of his wife's property*, Alice B. Case vs. John Moriarty; *suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$1500 on the north one-half of lot 9, block 30, Ord's survey*.

A QUICK TURN.

Six Dismissed Policemen
Reinstated.

Unexpected Action Taken at a
Special Meeting.

A Straightforward Declaration by
Mayor Rowan.

He Says He Discovered That a Wrong Had
Been Done and He Determined to
Right It—Two New Ap-
pointments.

The Board of Police Commissioners met pursuant to a call of the Mayor and two other members, in special session yesterday morning, the call stating that the meeting was for the purpose of considering the action taken by the board at its last meeting, in dropping from the roll eight policemen, and to consider the appointment of the ten additional policemen authorized by the recent ordinance.

Commissioner Weldon moved that, because of different information, subsequently received, the action taken at the last meeting of the board, in dropping from the roll Officers J. H. Seeger, H. W. Wagner, O. Roth, D. L. Craig, J. T. Conley and H. W. Pawling be reconsidered and rescinded.

Mayor Rowan stated that two wrongs did not make a right, and, altogether, it might be little embarrassing to reconsider the action taken last Tuesday; yet, when he did a wrong, he was willing to do what he could to right it.

Commissioner Bradish wanted to know why all eight of the men could not be reinstated.

Commissioner Weldon said he would not support any such proposition, and, after some little further talk, a vote was taken. Mr. Weldon's motion being adopted. The vote was: Yeas, Bosbyshell, Bradish, Weldon and Rowan—4; Nays, Stern—1.

On motion of Commissioner Weldon the nominations made at the last meeting of the board, the vote being the same as the previous one.

Commissioner Bradish nominated and moved the appointment of W. A. Bosqui as a policeman, under suspension of the rules, the appointment to take effect December 1. This motion was carried, all the members voting in its favor, except Commissioner Stern, who was excused, he stating he was unacquainted with the case.

Commissioner Weldon nominated and moved the appointment of Robert Coutts as a policeman, subject to the rules, the same to take effect December 1. This motion was carried unanimously.

Nominations for the ten additional policemen, authorized by ordinance, then being in order, they were proceeded with.

Commissioner Stern waived his privilege of making nominations, in favor of Mr. Weldon. The nominations were: J. D. McDonald and E. B. Stevenson.

Commissioner Bosbyshell: T. N. Mersch and T. M. Dyke.

Commissioner Bradish: Joseph Miller and A. B. Cadman.

Mayor Rowan reserved his nomination till Monday.

The board then adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A DECIDED SENSATION.
How the News Was Received—Mayor Rowan Intervened.

The news that the police commissioners had held a special meeting and reinstated six of the eight officers who had been dismissed at the meeting Tuesday, besides nominating nine of the ten men recently allowed, and also appointing ex-Detective Bosqui and Robert Coutts to positions on the force, spread rapidly and caused a decided sensation. There was much speculation as to this sudden change of base, the only explanation of which was Mayor Rowan's statement before the commissioners that a wrong had been done, and that when he discovered this he was willing to do what he could to right it, in which declaration at least three out of the four other commissioners coincided, as only Maj. Stern voted against the proposition.

MAYOR ROWAN INTERVIEWED.
Mayor Rowan was seen by a Times reporter, in his office yesterday afternoon, and when asked as to the causes for the change of base on the part of the commissioners, repeated what he had said before the commissioners, that he had found that a wrong had been done, and that he had hastened to right it so far as it lay in his power. There was but one way to do this, and that was to reinstate the men who had been dismissed under a misapprehension of the true facts.

When asked as to whether there was any plan on foot looking to the removal of Chief Glass, and the revival of gambling in the city, Mayor Rowan

stated emphatically that, to the best of his knowledge, there was nothing of the kind, and that if such a thing was proposed, it would certainly fail. The Mayor stated that he had been in much confidence in Chief Glass, and as long as he conducted the police force as he had, and did his duty to the citizens to their satisfaction, as he had done, he would have his support. He had so expressed himself when he first went into office, and he had done so on more than one occasion since, and no pressure that could be brought to bear would make him change his mind. He did not think that politics should enter into police business, and as long as Glass did his duty to the business men and citizens in the future, as he has in the past, he would have his (the Mayor's) support. As to the gambling proposition, the Mayor stated that public sentiment was against it, and that while he was Mayor he proposed to carry out, as far as lay in his power, the wishes of the people. There would be no change in the head of the police department, nor would there be any gambling as long as he had the power to prevent it. There would be no idle talk, and many annoying rumors, but he had never hesitated to define his position on any question, and he did not now. He would have no more of the kind of article which appeared in yesterday's Herald.

MR. BOSBYSHELL TALKS.
Commissioner Bosbyshell, when seen by a reporter last night, stated that he did not desire to enter into any newspaper controversy, but he felt justified in making a statement in reply to an article which appeared in yesterday's Herald.

In the article in question certain statements were given as having been made by Commissioner Stern, in which he had said that Bosbyshell introduced the motion to discharge sixteen men without any apparent cause.

Commissioner Bosbyshell said there was a cause given in writing by the managing department of the force, in the case of each of those removed, and the causes were considered by every member of the commission as sufficient for their removal, as was shown by the vote in their removal.

In the case of the removal of the eight men last Tuesday, however, although Maj. Stern had said there was a report made to the commissioners by the chief, and that, on that report, opposite the name of each of the officers, was inserted in the chief's own handwriting certain expressions regarding their competency.

Commissioner Bosbyshell said he believed Maj. Stern should know of what he was saying before he made such positive statements. He (Bosbyshell) had reason to know, and could prove, that the comments referred to were not made by the chief, or in his own handwriting.

Further than this, Maj. Stern had stated that this report was given to the commissioners.

The report was, however, Mr. Bosbyshell said, not given to the commissioners in a body. If Maj. Stern or Bosqui had ever seen such report, they never said anything about it at any meeting of the commissioners, nor to either Bosbyshell or Weldon.

The commission as a body was entitled to know all such reports regarding the workings of the force, and, especially when it pertained to the discharge of eight men.

If the force was to be kept up by means of the star-chamber proceedings, as suggested by the removal of three, it was time there should be only three members on the commission.

There was certainly not sufficient reason given for the discharge of these men. Bosbyshell: The three commissioners above referred to would not have voted to reconsider and rescind their action as to the removal of the three men.

Mayor Rowan was asked as to the removal of the commission that two wrongs did not make a right, and that when he had done wrong, he would try to right it, and he was willing to do so.

Mr. Bosbyshell said further that it seemed strange to him that one of the two men not reinstated on the force had opposite his name on the list referred to, no expression or comment in the least derogatory to him. This man had been on the force for seven years, and was considered by those familiar with the force and competent to judge, as one of the best of the officers. There could be no excuse whatever for his removal except personal feeling.

CHIEF GLASS'S POSITION.
Chief Glass was also seen by a reporter, but he declined to say anything for publication, stating that he did not think it proper, occupying the position he did, to go to the newspapers. He had always done what he thought was right, and he was willing to await results.

In reference to a certain wild statement published yesterday, to the effect that reports had been presented to the board in Chief Glass's handwriting against the officers removed, it appears that it is a mistake. Mayor Rowan yesterday stated that the chief's name was not mentioned in the discussion of the removals, but that he himself, in talking over the matter with the other commissioners, told them that, in taking the action they did, they should assume all the responsibility which attached to it, and so far as he was concerned, this was done.

From another source, it was learned that, acting under instructions from the commissioners, the sergeants were ordered to make reports as to the character of the men, and these reports were transmitted, presumably, to Mayor Rowan and Commissioners Weldon and Stern, as both Mr. Bosbyshell and Mr. Bradish disclaim any knowledge on the subject. That the reports were misleading, as shown by the prompt manner in which the action was rescinded, when the true facts were presented to the members of the board.

A PERSONAL MATTER.
In reference to the removal of Sgt. Morton, it is generally conceded that it is a personal matter entirely, and that Councilman Pessell of the Sixth Ward is directly responsible for it. During the last city election, numerous stories were circulated as to Morton's "offensive partisanship," and the principal count in the complaint against him is one to the effect that Morton, on several occasions, stated that Pessell was not the choice of the people of the ward, but that he had been nominated by a gang of hoodlums. It is not known that Morton ever made any of the obnoxious expression, but Pessell was told that he did, and ever since his election he has been devoting what time he could spare from his official duties to seeking the scalp of the offending policeman, who had criticized him when he was making his canvass. As to the specific complaint know anything, no one seems to know anything of the complaint, or the force through the influence of Mr. Wirsching, when that gentleman was in the Council on Friday. The rain and the mud are not uncommon during the so-called rainy season, but the snow, "beautiful snow," is very uncommon and equally unwelcome. It is not often that a November snow descends so far into the valley as to reach Riverside, though there is an occasional year in which it snows in midwinter. There were occasional squalls with snow throughout the day, and a part of the day on Friday, but the fleecy flakes dissolved upon striking ground.

DELINQUENT TAXES.
There are but ten days more before Riverside county taxes become delinquent. During these ten days, if there are to be no delinquencies, there will have to be paid to the Tax Collector about \$125,000. There has already been paid for taxes upward of \$40,000, three-fourths of which was paid this month. A. B. McCormick, Tax Collector, and his deputies, have been very busy for a few days past, and will be kept still more busy until the end of the month if all taxes are paid.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.
City Superintendent of Schools Eli F. Brown, went to Moreno on Thursday evening, and delivered an address upon American literature before the literary society of that place.

E. W. Holmes, editor of the Press, is in San Francisco attending a meeting of the Pacific Press Association.

D. B. Robinson, Chicago, first vice-president and general manager of the Santa Fe system; K. H. Wade, general manager of the Southern California Railway; S. B. Hynes, general freight agent; and F. E. Ferris, chief engineer, visited Riverside on Thursday afternoon.

On Thanksgiving day there is to be a race of real fast horses at the racetrack. They will consist of a running race, three-eighths of a mile, for ponies, less than fourteen hands and one inch tall; a running half-mile race, for mixed trotting and pacing race, 2:50 class, three in six; a hurdle race, one mile, over six flights each, three feet six inches high, for ponies, and one special race.

Silas Masters and wife have returned from the East.

Mrs. Mary C. Barry has filed papers in a suit for divorce from her husband, James J. Barry.

A. M. Lyon and family left on Friday for Boston, going via the Southern Pacific and Denver and Rio Grande.

L. M. Hooper and wife left on Friday's Southern Pacific for Galena, Kan., going via Salt Lake.

On Friday there was a meeting of representatives of the various fruit exchanges of Southern California at the office of the Riverside exchange, Loring Block. There were present, representatives from the Semi-Tropic, San Antonio, Riverside and Orange County Fruit Exchanges. San Diego did not receive word in time to send delegates. The committees will meet in Los Angeles on Tuesday, and the delegates from all exchanges in Los Angeles next Friday.

Quite a number of the medicos of Riverside are enjoying a few days' sport at hunting at Elsinore and vicinity.

H. T. Hayes and family have returned from a visit to the World's Fair and other points East.

Frank Hilton has brought suit to foreclose a mortgage given to secure a promissory note issued in 1888, for the sum of \$400. Frank Temple et al. are defendants in the suit.

United States Deputy Surveyor C. R. Glass has gone to Oak Grove, San Diego county, for the purpose of making a survey of parts of township 9 south, range 2 east.

SIEGEL'S Great Sale

Underwear and Hose. Hats.

This department has been crowded with purchasers all this week. All were well pleased at the good values we gave them. We can hardly quote prices and explain to you the good bargains without showing you the garment.

Special Bargains

THIS WEEK
Displayed in our Windows.

Natural Wool Shirts or Drawers, at.....	\$1.00 Each	\$2.00
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Silk and Wool Ribbed Shirts or Drawers, at.....	\$2.00 Each	Sole Agents of

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We have 8 styles and 5 weights. These Hose, regular value, 3 for \$1.00. All our Underwear warranted non-irritating.

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Is now complete with every popular make. We have the largest stock and lowest prices.

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FURNITURE! CARPETS! DRAPERIES!

We have the largest and most complete stock of Furniture, Carpets, Draperies, Etc., to be found on the Coast, and will make the

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The Stock of Goods of the

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Dry Goods Store,

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Purchased at public sale by the creditors, is still interesting the purchasing public. Prices of Dress Goods, Silks, Hosiery, Ribbons, Gloves, Men's Furnishing Goods, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Underwear, Corsets, Skirts, Shawls, Dress Trimming, Fans, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Dress Linings, Blankets, Comforts, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Gingham, Muslins, Sheetings, and hundreds of other articles. In fact all the goods in the establishment are simply being **SLAUGHTERED**. Prices and quality of goods are not considered. **CASH** is what the creditors want, consequently goods are sold for less than cost of manufacture. From

40 to 75

PER CENT.

can be saved by purchasing now at this

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Saturday,

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Will be placed on sale, the enormous and magnificent stock of

Holiday Goods

Specially imported for this season by the City of Paris. Every article must and will be sold. You can purchase now for less than importer's price, thereby saving considerable money at the prices marked on these Holiday Goods. You can purchase two for the same money you have to pay others for one. It is generally considered that the Holiday trade is the harvest for the merchant, but at this creditors' sale of the City of Paris it will simply be a harvest for the public generally, and this sale of Holiday Goods begins

NOW

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Among the many useful as well as ornamental articles is a beautiful and complete line of

WILLOW WARE

Willow Ware Novelties,

Consisting of Hairpin and Cushion Baskets, Wall Pockets, Broom Holders, Fancy Candy and Work Baskets, Plain and Fancy Work Stands, Plain and Fancy Infants' Baskets with Pockets and Covers, Music and Umbrella Baskets, Plain and Fancy Photograph Holders, Fancy Soap Baskets, Office Baskets, Knitting and Key Baskets, Flower and Fruit Baskets, Shopping and School Bags, Counter and Lunch Baskets, Traveling and Fancy Toy Baskets. Prices range from 3 cents to \$5, with an endless variety to select from.

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HOUSE AND LOT.

Several Subdivisions on the Market.

Improvements to Be Made on West Adams Street.

A Number of Sales of Lots East of Main Street.

The Street-bonding Act—South End—Eastern Visitors—Riverside County Sale—Particularities of Our Tax System—Building Notes.

The real estate market has been living up a little during the past week. Indeed, there has been something in the air that seemed to oldtimers like a reminder of boom days. Several residence tracts are now on the market, and are being liberally advertised. The big advertising wagon of the days '87 has again made its appearance on our streets.

TRACTS ON THE MARKET.

Among the tracts which are now being actively pushed may be mentioned the Clark & Bryan on San Pedro, between Eighth and Eleventh; the Throop on Jefferson and Main streets, the Wolfkill, the Philbin, and the Adams-street Homestead tract.

AN ADAMS-STREET DEAL.

The most important transaction of the week was the transfer of the unsold portion of the Charles Victor Hall tract on West Adams street, from Mr. Hall to the California Mutual Investment Company. This tract is located on the south side of Adams-street extension, from a mile to a mile and a half beyond the city limits, and consequently from three and one-half to four miles from the business center. The price given in the records as having been paid for the tract is \$135,000, against which there is a mortgage of \$10,000. This tract has been on the market for a long time in lots. Some lots were sold during the boom at from \$750 to \$1,200, a good many of the buyers failing to make their later payments. The northwest portion of the tract, including a portion of the Adams-street frontage, has been on the market for some time as the "Adams-street Homestead tract No. 2." The entire tract comprises a quarter section of 160 acres. Of this about twenty blocks, or say 600 lots, are included in the present deal. If the price given in the transfer is the correct one, it implies much confidence on the part of the buyers in the future of Adams street, the price being equivalent to about \$230 a lot for the whole tract. Lots in the homestead subdivision are now being sold at \$235 each, in \$10 monthly payments. Without interest, each buyer having a chance to draw as a premium one of several two-story dwellings. The purchasers of this tract express their intention of improving it in a very attractive manner. The streets are to be graded and sidewalked, and a number of trees planted. Then a number of handsome houses will be built, to cost from \$5,000 to \$10,000, in order to attract a desirable class of residents. Adams street has certainly taken the lead among the residence streets of Los Angeles as a fashionable thoroughfare. It has become a strong rival of Figueroa street, as the best residence street of the city. In fact, as has been previously remarked, many

people consider that to date their letters from West Adams street is in itself something akin to a certificate of respectability. The fact that people are willing to go four miles from the business center, and pay as much as they can get for lots within one-third of that distance on the southeast, is a sufficient proof of the estimation in which residence property in that part of the city is held. As soon as better transportation facilities are secured there will doubtless be a big advance in residence property outside the city limits on the southwest. It is stated that the electric railroad will be pushed out in this direction without delay, probably going out Washington street for some distance, and then going south into Adams street. This would ultimately be continued to Santa Monica, along a wide boulevard, which it is proposed to construct. Residence and property-owners in this section, who are mostly wealthy, say that if the railroad is not extended within a very short time they will undertake the work themselves.

THE SOUTH END.

Another section of the city which is at present considered far out, has been coming to the front of late. This is the section around the Grand avenue and Jefferson street, near the city limits. A number of lots have been sold during the past few weeks in the placing of the lots on the main-boulevard. This tract is covered with fruit trees. Cement walks are now being laid and a number of good residences have been contracted for. Thomas Potter has built a house here, which cost over \$5,000. As soon as the Main-street railway shall have been converted into an electric line, which improvement cannot be much longer delayed, there is no doubt that property in this direction will experience a decided rise in value. Main street, south of Eleventh, is bound to be the leading business thoroughfare of the city, and the improvements which go up on that street will influence the value of property up to and beyond the city limits.

EAST OF MAIN STREET.

According to previous announcements, the Clark & Bryan tract on San Pedro street, between Eighth and Eleventh, was offered for sale on Wednesday. This was the first formal placing of lots on the market, and the demand had been good and about forty of the 120 lots had previously been sold at private sale. The tract has been liberally advertised, and on Wednesday a number of the remaining lots were disposed of at prices averaging about \$550. Another east side tract in which there has been some lively trading during the week is the Wolfkill. People are beginning to realize the fact that this property is very close in and can be made to pay a good interest on the investment. About half a dozen lots were sold during the week. Two lots, together fifty-five feet front, on the corner of Towne avenue and Sixth street, sold for \$1,225, or \$25 a foot. Three lots on Towne avenue, near Fourth street, went for \$600 apiece. There are about a dozen houses going up on this tract. There has also been a good demand for lots along Central avenue, where a great many improvements have been made during the past few months. Altogether, it is evident that we are on the eve of a lively business in property east of Main street, which, as The Times has frequently pointed out, offers great inducements to judicious investors.

OUR EASTERN VISITORS.

Inquiry among the real-estate agents shows that no considerable amount of purchases have yet been made by recent arrivals from the East. It appears to be the idea with many of these people that we are still dwelling among the relics of a "busted boom," and that they can pick up property here for next to nothing. Many of them expect to

buy property, that is being foreclosed, at a nominal price. Some of them make an offer of about half of what owners ask for a piece of property, and, then, when they come back after a few days and find that the property has been sold, at an advance over the original price, they are puzzled, and do not know what to make of the situation. It would be well for our Eastern friends to realize that while property in Los Angeles is cheap, in comparison with the prices asked in other cities of far less promise, nobody is giving away land or lots around here. Real estate in Southern California have not held on so tenaciously to their property for six or seven years, and made great sacrifices to pay the taxes thereon, in order to let it go for a time when everything points to a marked and steady increase of values.

THE STREET-BONDING ACT.

There has been much complaint among property-owners at the delay of the Superior Court in rendering a decision in the case of the bonding act of I. W. Hellman to test the validity of the amendment to the Vrooman act, which permits payment for street work to be made in bonds extending over ten years. The uncertainty in regard to this act is keeping back many improvements. It is estimated that several hundred more men might have been employed during the past few months had a decision been rendered. Several leading contractors have been forced to suspend operations because they are tied up with a large amount of these bonds on hand which they cannot market. The bonds are admitted to be good, but as long as this uncertainty exists they can only be disposed of at the ruinous discount of 25 per cent. As showing what effect this has on the cost of street improvements, it may be mentioned that while a cash offer for work on Hancock street was made at the rate of \$2.31 per foot, the best bid was brought about six months ago, and it seems as if it should have been decided before this.

PASADENA'S ELECTRIC RAILROAD.

The independent company which proposes to build an electric railway from Pasadena to the ocean appeared before the board of directors of the city of Pasadena a few days ago before the authorities of South Pasadena and asked for a franchise enabling them to run through that place. Their request will probably be granted. This company has surveyors in the field and appears to mean business. It has purchased a Pasadena line of street railroad, now run by horse power, which extends to a point near the mountain railroad. The other line, as proposed, will extend from the foot of the mountain past the Painter, Green and Raymond Hotels, down Fair Oaks avenue, through South Pasadena to Shor's winery, and thence along the "adobe" road to Los Angeles. The proposed route from Los Angeles to the ocean has not yet been made public. It will probably depend to a considerable extent upon the assistance and encouragement which are received from property-owners along the route.

A RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEAL.

Details have been received of an important land deal in Riverside county, to which reference was made in these columns a few weeks ago. The Sierra and part of Jurupa ranches have been sold to a land company, formed in New York, and will be known as the Riverside Sierra Company. The object of the company is to put the land under cultivation and irrigation and sell the same in small parcels. The total amount of land conveyed is 20,000 acres, of which 12,000 is irrigable, for which the sum of \$17,720 is to be paid. A contract has been made with the Glac Land and Water Company of Riverside to furnish 1000 inches of water and distribute it over 5000 acres of land.

THE NORTHWESTERN SECTION.

Property-owners in the much-ne-

glected northwestern part of the city have organized under the name of the "Northwestern Los Angeles Improving Association." Among other improvements which they desire to push forward, is the proposed new street from Rock and Castelar to Bellevue avenue. An effort will also be made to secure the extension on Bellevue to Elysian Park of the electric railway from Second and Spring streets. The question of improvements in Elysian Park will also be taken up and fully discussed. The next meeting of the association will be held on Tuesday evening, at the corner of Bellevue avenue and Montrose street.

OUR COMPLICATED TAX SYSTEM.

Our present system of taxation is far too complex. The man who is so unfortunate as to own property appears to have been regarded by those who framed the present laws in the light of a public enemy. The laws are no doubt very satisfactory to lawyers and to speculators who buy in property at tax sales, but to the average every-day property-owner, who is willing and able to pay his dues to the city and county, they are a constant annoyance and frequently an expense. Instead of being afforded every possible assistance in paying his taxes, the property-owner is frequently forced to spend days in trying to find out what is demanded of him, and even then, perhaps, he discovers that some of his property has been sold for taxes. In many municipalities, trifling taxes for road and other improvements are levied, of which the property-owner, who, perhaps, resides at a distance, receives no notice, and it is a common thing for a good man, when a number of such a trifling sum as 50 cents. Then there are expenses attached to redemption, which amount to quite a considerable sum. An instance of another peculiar feature of this remarkable tax system which could be obtained from our own records is that of a man who owned a piece of property which he no longer wanted, and in addition thereto gave in his personal property for taxation. When the real owner of the property came to pay his tax thereon, he was surprised to find that, in order to do so, it would be necessary for him to pay the personal-property tax of the other man. It is unnecessary to comment on the injustice and absurdity of such a law as this. The tax law should be simplified, and there should be some central office where a property-owner may ascertain what amount is due from him on property in any part of the county.

SUBURBAN FARMS.

C. A. and Hugh A. Steele have traded their ranch, about three miles south of the city limits, near Central avenue, to H. Gilbert for about \$10,000 worth of city property. The soil of that section is an ideal one for almost all varieties of crops. Many farmers are beginning to appreciate the advantage of living within so short a distance of the city, both from a social and financial standpoint. The saving in getting their products to market amounts to a great deal more during the year. If street-car facilities were extended in that direction and a number of small tracts varying in size from five to twenty acres were placed on the market, there is no doubt that they would meet with a ready sale.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

It is notorious that the accommodations in the public schools at present are totally inadequate. The superintendent of city schools expresses the opinion that we need the addition of fifty more rooms, which would cost about \$200,000. It is proposed, among other things, to duplicate the school-house on Spring, near Sixth. This would add about eight rooms for school purposes. Other improvements will be added from time to time. There is

much talk about a new high-school building in a more convenient location, but it is likely that the taxpayers would agree to the necessary expenditure for this purpose just at present.

THE SMELTER.

A good many people have been inquiring what progress has been made with work on the new smelter, near the river, below Ninth street. It appears that the Stinson Lumber Company recently attached the smelter for a lumber bill amounting to \$2,000. The only property which could be attached was a quantity of machinery standing on cars in the Santa Fe yards. Upon this the railroad company claimed a lien for some \$1,500, for freight and storage. The builder and contractor is of the opinion that the smelter company is financially embarrassed. The site for the smelter was donated to them, and so far little has been done in the way of improvement beyond grading the site. This smelter, which was talked of so many years, would certainly be a most welcome addition to the industries of the city, and it is sincerely to be hoped that means may soon be found to place this enterprise on its feet again.

UNCONTRACTED NEW WORK. Charles White of the Southern Pacific Railroad is about to build a nine-room frame dwelling on Ingraham street, to cost about \$2,500.

Plans are being prepared for an unknown owner for a nine-room frame dwelling on the Throop tract, on Main street, to cost \$2,500.

BUILDING PERMITS.

John L. Olmsted, dwelling, Downey avenue, east of Griffin's corner, \$3,500.

Charles Swensen, dwelling, Sixteenth street, between San Pedro and Palm, \$1,200.

C. C. Shaffer, dwelling, Twenty-fifth, between Main and Maple avenue, \$1,300.

A. C. Shaffer, dwelling, Twenty-fifth, between Main and Maple avenue, \$1,800.

C. H. Goodwin, brick store, dwelling and stable, Broadway, between Sixth and Seventh streets, \$3,000.

Sumner P. Hunt, dwelling, Severance street, between Adams and Twenty-eighth, \$3,000.

F. H. Braley, dwelling, St. James Park, \$3,500.

W. C. Brown, dwelling, Hope, south of Twenty-third, \$2,000.

V. J. Jacques, dwelling, west side Maple, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth, \$1,300.

Mrs. Addie Merithew, dwelling, Twenty-fourth, between Main and Maple, \$2,000.

Daniel Leach, dwelling, west side of Pasadena avenue, between Jackson and Lacy, \$1,000.

Carl Brandt, dwelling, west side of Pasadena avenue, between Jackson and Lacy, \$1,000.

Carl Brandt, dwelling, Seventh street, near Park View, \$1,500.

Thomas Bros., lodging-house, Second street, between Hill and Broadway, \$800.

Mary A. Mooney, flats, Fourth street, between Broadway and Spring, \$10,000.

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TEXAS DESPERADOES.

Murder of Maj. J. A. Thompson,
Fourth U. S. Cavalry.

Quintrell's Guerrilla's After the War—The
Bloody Career of Cullen Baker—Gen.
Sheridan's Famous Saying
About Texas.

Specials Contributed to THE TIMES

Gen. Sheridan once remarked: "What
if he owned hell and Texas, he would sell
Texas and live in the other place."

This was pretty severe on the "Lone
Star State," but at the time it was
uttered Texas was far from being a pleas-
ant place for a peaceable and law-abid-
ing citizen to reside in.

When Gen. Johnston surrendered to
Sherman, Quintrell's guerrillas refused
to be included in the terms of surren-
der, and broke up into small bands and
made their way to Texas, which was at

inquiries as to the direction taken by
the murderers.

As soon as this became known, the
soldiers gathered up all the men living
about there, to the number of about
twenty, and searched them up to the
post and confined them in the guard-
house.

A meeting was then called and it was
decided to strike terror into the hearts
of the disaffected and lawless citizens
by lynching the entire party. In vain
did the cooler heads among them argue
that these men were guilty of no crime.
The dead bodies of their loved captain
and the sergeant called for vengeance,
and vengeance they would have.

Twenty nooses were soon dangling
from the adjacent trees, and the pris-
oners were informed that at daylight
next morning they should die.

All discipline was at an end, and not
even the appeal of the captain's wife
could induce them to abandon their in-
tention. Fortunately, however, for the
prisoners, an ambulance containing the
newly-appointed captain and first lieu-
tenant of the troop reached the post
that night, and the prisoners were
promptly released.

After this experience, however, the

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plaid lined, light and dark shades, in
single and double-breasted styles;
they're positively the \$16.50 kind; you'll
get a prize now at Jacoby Bros. at
\$10.75

HUNDREDS
OF : Men's Overcoats

—In single and double-breasted styles,
exquisitely made and trimmed; kind
you always paid \$20 for; you'll get a
prize now at Jacoby Bros. at
\$13.25

HUNDREDS
OF : Men's Suits

—All-wool Cheviot, single and double-
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OF : Men's Suits

—Single and double-breasted Sacks of
Gray, Oxford, Blue and Black Cheviots;
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now at Jacoby Bros. at
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HUNDREDS
OF : Men's Suits

—The kind of suits that always sold at
\$20; made up of the most fashionable
materials, the latest cut, elegantly
trimmed; you'll get a prize now at Ja-
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now
\$ 3.00

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breasted Serviceable Suits, worth \$3.50,
our price
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Double-breasted Cassimere Suits, worth
\$4.00, our price
\$1.95

—LOT 7772—30 brown pin check Double-
breasted Union Cassimere Suits, worth
\$4.25, our price
\$2.15

—LOT 9289—70 dark check Double-
breasted Union Cassimere Suits, worth
\$4.50, our price
\$2.45

—LOT 9295—20 dark silk-mixed Double-
breasted Cassimere Suits, worth \$4.50,
our price
\$2.95

—LOT 9313—40 dark fancy Cheviot
Double-breasted Suits, with double seat
and knee, worth \$5.00, our price
\$3.10

—LOT 9296—30 dark brown plaid Cheviot
Double-breasted Suits, with double
seat and knee, worth \$5.50, our price
\$3.25

—LOT 9306—35 dark brown Imported
Cheviot Double-breasted Suits, worth
\$7.50, our price
\$4.45

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check, Imported Cheviot Double-
breasted Suits, with double seat and
knee, worth \$7.50, our price
\$4.45

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Button Shoes, in all
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fords in all the latest
styles; worth \$3.50,
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Silk Windsor Ties,
regular 1 c e n g t h s,
worth 25c, at
10c

—75 doz. Boys' Fancy
Silk Windsor Ties,
extra quality, worth
25c and 35c, at
15c

—25 doz. Boys' Lau-
ndered Star Waists,
with standing and
turn-down collars, as-
sorted patterns, all
sizes, worth \$1, at
50c

—50 doz. Boys' Heavy
Black Derby Ribbed
Stockings, all sizes,
worth 40c, at
20c

—75 doz. Boys' Service-
able Knee Pants, all
sizes, worth 75c, at
45c

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Jacoby Bros. : THIS WEEK

Men's

Underwear

—Men's Bleached Canton Flannel Drawers,
tie and elastic anklets, double stitched and
made first-class, all sizes, worth 65c, at
34c

—Men's Heavy Merino Underwear, woven
necks, taped seams, shirts, 38, 40 and 42,
drawers 38, 40 and 42, worth 65c; each at
25c

—Men's Medium Weight Merino Under-
shirts only, satin front, drab and tan, all
sizes, worth 50c, at
25c

—Men's All-wool Scarlet Knit Underwear,
heavy weight, taped seams; shirts, 38, 40,
and 42; drawers, 30 and 32; worth 75c;
each at
25c

—Men's Derby Ribbed Balbriggan Under-
wear, natural gray color, woven necks,
pearl buttons; drawers, taped seams;
shirts, 38, 40 and 42; drawers, 34 and 36;
worth \$1, each at
45c

—Men's California Flannel Underwear, win-
ter weight, all wool, all sizes, worth \$1,
each at
65c

—Men's Heavy Vicuna Merino Underwear,
soft finish, taped seams, guaranteed to
hold color and not to shrink in washing,
all sizes, worth \$1, each at
65c

—Men's Heavy Weight Balbriggan Under-
wear, fine gauge, silk finish, brown and
Novia colors, all sizes, worth \$1.25, each
at
90c

—Men's fine All-wool Vicuna Underwear, win-
ter weight, soft velvet finish, fashion
seams, all sizes, worth \$1.50, each at
\$1.10

—Men's Heavy Weight Natural Wool Under-
wear, extra fine quality, soft finish, guar-
anteed not to shrink, all sizes, worth \$1.75,
each at
\$1.10

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SELL THIS WEEK

: Neckwear

—Men's All-silk Windsors, cut full long,
large variety of patterns in stripes, plaids
and polka dots, worth 25c and 35c, at
15c

—100 doz. Men's Neckwear in Tecks and
Four-in-Hands, all late shapes and pat-
terns, worth 50c, at
19c

JACOBY BROS. WILL
SELL THIS WEEK

: Men's Hosiery

—Men's Seamless Cotton Socks in assorted
mixtures, all sizes, worth 10c, at
5c

—Men's French Balbriggan Half Hose,
spliced heel and toe, all sizes, regular
made, worth 20c, at
10c

—Men's Fast Black Hermsdorf dye Half
Hose, regular made, all sizes, worth 20c, at
10c

—Men's All-wool Fast Black Shaker Socks,
winter weight, all sizes, worth 30c, at
15c

JACOBY BROS. WILL
SELL THIS WEEK

: Gloves

—Men's Genuine Plymouth Buck Working
Gloves, heavy weight, welted seams, all
sizes, worth \$1.25, at
74c

JACOBY BROS. WILL
SELL THIS WEEK

: Men's Hats

—Men's Fur Crush Hats, in blue and brown
shades, all sizes, worth \$1, at
69c

—Men's Fine Black Alpine Hats, new styles,
all sizes, worth \$1.50, at
\$1.00

—Men's Black Fur Hats, square crowns, all
sizes, worth \$2, at
\$1.50

—Men's Imported English Derby Hats, in
black, brown and tan shades, all sizes,
worth \$3.50, at
\$2.50

JACOBY BROS. WILL
SELL THIS WEEK

: Men's Overshirts

—Men's Flannelette Overshirts, large
variety of patterns, worth 65c, at
35c

—Men's Noxall Outing Shirts, in Oxford
Cheviots, Madras and Sateens, double-
stitched shaped body with yoke, worth
\$1 and \$1.25, at
73c

—Odds and ends in Madras Shirts, with
laundried collars and cuffs, assorted
patterns, worth 75c, at
39c



Death of Maj. Thompson.

that time, and for many years after, a
sort of "city of refuge" for all men
whose crimes had placed them outside
the pale of the law.

One band, under the leadership
of Jesse and Frank James, settled in the
southwestern portion. Cullen Baker
and his band took up their abode in the
northeastern part of the State, while
"Buck" Taylor ramshorn family of law-
less boys settled near Victoria, which
lies about two hundred miles southeast
of San Antonio.

These men—acknowledging no law
but

"The good old rule, the simple plan,
That he may leave who hails the power,
And he must keep who can."

made things exceedingly lively for any
man who was known to be a Northern
sympathizer. His cattle and horses
were driven off, and upon the slightest
provocation he himself was ruthlessly
shot down.

When the United States troops ar-
rived at San Antonio this element
showed their animosity by every means
in their power, and a soldier caught out
of camp after dark was in peril of his
life.

Here comes a d-d blue-bellied
Yank, was a remark frequently heard
as some soldier approached a group of
citizens standing on the sidewalk, and
it was rare indeed if he escaped further
insult.

To such an extent was this feeling
carried that at length no soldier was
permitted to leave the store any encamp-
ment without his side arms.

This bitter feeling was not confined
to San Antonio—it obtained all over
the State—and notwithstanding the
fact that the troops were sent for their
protection against the hostile Indians,
the people, as a rule, regarded them as
intruders and treated them as such.

In 1862 Fort Mason, one of the old
ante-bellum forts, was regarrisoned by
two troops of the Fourth United States
cavalry under command of Capt. John
A. Thompson.

Fort Mason, situated about three
hundred miles northwest of San An-
tonio, was one of the first posts to be
established after the war for the pro-
tection of the infant settlements from
marauding parties of Indians, and was
followed by the establishment of others
at McFarratt, Chabourne and Concho.

In the fall of 1867 Capt. Thompson
received his commission as major of the
Seventh Cavalry, which had just been
organized, but as his successor had not
arrived, and there being no other com-
missioned officer at the post he was
obliged to remain until relieved.

After making all preparations to
leave as soon as possible after the ar-
rival of a commissioned officer the cap-
tain drove down in his ambulance to the
sutler's store, a log house at the foot of
the hill, on which the fort was built, to
pay his bill. In the store were a ser-
geant and three soldiers, who had that
morning brought down dispatches from
Fort Chabourne.

While the major was in an inner room
settling his bill, three civilians rode up,
and dismounting, entered the store and
called for the drinks. The storekeeper
recognized them at a glance as three of
Quintrell's men—Hays and "Doughboy"
Taylor (sons of the notorious "Buck"
Taylor) and Dick Spencer, and feared
trouble, the soldiers being unarmed.

After drinking, Hays Taylor dashed
the cup of water he held in his hand in
the face of the nearest soldier, saying,
"That's your share, Yank," and before
the astonished trooper had recovered
from his surprise "Doughboy" Taylor
stretched him senseless with the butt
of his revolver.

The major, hearing the altercation,
went outside and met the men as they
were about to mount their horses.

"Halt there, men," he exclaimed.
"What is the meaning of this distur-
bance?"

He then stepped to his ambulance and
took therefrom an old rusty revolver
and again ordered the men to halt.

No attention was paid to his com-
mand, and the two Taylor boys
mounted. Spencer, then, holding his
horse by the bridle, stepped forward
and said: "We haven't surrendered to
the Yanks yet, and we never will.
Take that, Bluebelly," and firing, sent
a bullet through the major's brain.

In the meantime the sergeant had se-
cured a rifle from behind the bar and
rushed out just in time to see the major
fall, but before he could use his weapon
he was shot twice by the Taylor boys
and fell mortally wounded. The brave
man, however, while lying on the
ground, managed to fire twice at the
retreating desperadoes, but without
avail.

As soon as the news of the assassina-
tion of the major reached the post, the
men, setting their revolvers, mounted
their horses and dashed toward the
hill, to avenge his cowardly
murder, and for over an hour the
pursuit continued, but without success,
and it soon became apparent that the
murdering party had been assisted by some
of the citizens of whom they had made

citizens treated the troops with distin-
guished consideration in that part of
the country.

It was but a short time after that
Spencer, the murderer of the major,
was shot and killed while resisting ar-
rest.

The father of the James boys is so
well known that they need not be re-
ferred to in this article. Of Cullen Baker
but little is known, and yet as a
wanton and brutal murderer and a
daring desperado he never had an equal.

Having a safe retreat in the imper-
meable swamps of the Sulphur River,
he would sail forth with his band and
levy tribute at the muzzle of his re-
volver. Bankers and merchants all
paid toll to him, and so much was he
dreaded that when the troops were
hunting him, none could be found who
would venture to give any information
as to where he might be found.

Baker was a man of about 35 years of
age, of slight build, with a sandy
moustache and goatee. He had been one
of Quintrell's trusted lieutenants; was
a dead shot, and a man of wonderful
nerve and daring.

As an instance of his audacity, when
the State and Federal authorities offered
a large reward for him, dead or alive,
the commanding officer of the military
camp at Jefferson received a call from a
stranger, who rode up to his tent on a
beautiful thoroughbred chestnut horse,
one morning.

On alighting and entering the tent
he said:

"I understand, colonel, that there is
a large reward offered for Cullen Baker;
is that so?"

"There is, sir," replied the colonel.
"Well, colonel, suppose I were to
bring Baker here, would you arrest him
and pay me the reward?"

"I would arrest him, certainly," said
the colonel, "but you would have to look
elsewhere for the reward."

"Well, colonel," said the stranger,
"if you can't pay the money the deal is
off—I'm Cullen Baker!" and before the
colonel had recovered his wits Baker
had mounted and ridden away.

With a revolver Baker was a dead
shot, one of his favorite feats being to
fasten a riata firmly to two trees across
the road, and then putting his horse at
full speed, to cut it in two with a
bullet.

At one time the soldiers had him
caged in a house. The house was sur-
rounded and he was called on to sur-
render.

The door was suddenly flung open, and
shouting "Look out, Yanks, I'm com-
ing!" he dashed, mounted out of the
house, shooting down a sergeant and
two men who obstructed his passage,
and got clear away.

For years Cullen Baker terrorized the
whole of Northeastern Texas. He
openly boasted "that he had killed over
fifty white men, but had not begun to
count the negroes he had slain." At
last, however, he met his fate, and at
the hands of his own brother-in-law.

It seemed that he had had a violent
quarrel with his wife's relatives, and he
took his father-in-law and his brother-
in-law out of their house and proceeded
to hang them. The brother-in-law was
strung up first, and was cut down before
he was dead. While Baker was making
preparations to hang his father, the
young man managed to crawl to the
house, and securing a shotgun loaded
with buckshot, fired and instantly killed
the outlaw.

If one adds to the outrages committed
by these outlaws the murders and mas-
sacres committed by the Indians upon
the frontiers of Texas in the sixties, it
makes the utterance of Gen. Sheridan
quoted in the beginning of this article
seem not too extravagant. GREGG

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